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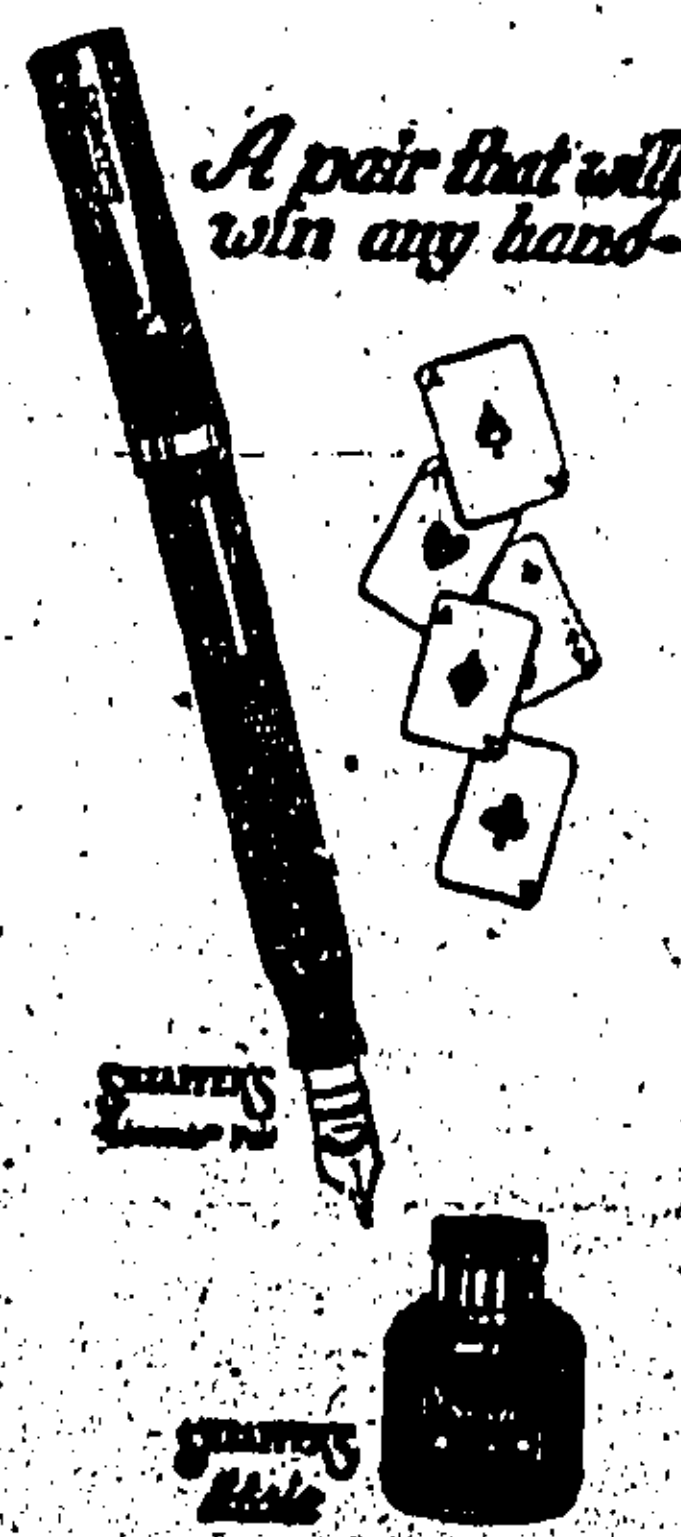
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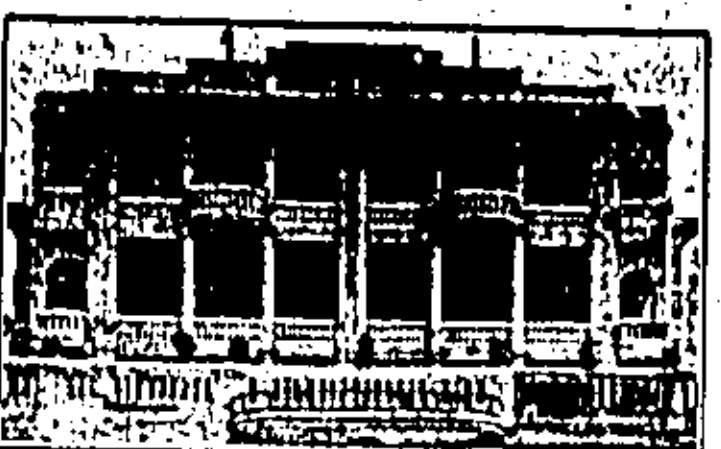
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**BRIDGE.**

**THE FUTILITY OF  
CONVENTIONS.**

**THE WEAK AND THE STRONG.**

[By Lt.-Col. Walter Butler, C.B.E.]

I once knew a man who read an article on Bridge. It was a long and very complicated article, in which detailed instructions were given as to how a hand of colossal strength should be bid. Year after year my friend remembered the article. He imagined that he might one day hold a hand similar to that given. He never did.

If he were alive to-day I wonder what he would think of the "Vanderbilt Club," or, rather, what is now called "the Big Club." Mr. Vanderbilt has, I think, been very unfair to the ordinary card player. One would imagine that the big card holder had already a sufficient advantage. If he is a poor player, he cannot lose. If he is a good player, he will win huge sums from the bad card holder or the man with average luck. But Mr. Vanderbilt has no sympathy with his victims. On the contrary, he wants them to lose even more!

He has invented a system purporting to enable a player to get the last ounce out of hands of sensational strength. At first, people seemed vaguely to think that if they followed the system they would get the sort of hands on which the system is based.

For nearly a year now one has had to listen to players who lack card sense, common sense, and sense of humour, saying mechanically to their partners at the start of every rubber: "I play the 'Big Club.'"

Normally no harm is done, because no one of them ever gets a hand big enough on which to bid a "Club." One can sit for days on end without seeing it done. This is very disappointing, for providing it is not your partner who is the addict, there is money to be made. On the infrequent occasions when opportunity arises for use of this convention those who favour it nearly always make a mess of it.

What I want is for someone to come forward with a convention which will enable a player to save game. If I get "the stuff," I don't want "Vanderbilt Clubs" or anything of that sort to help me. But if I am trickless, I should welcome some plan, however conventional, to aid me in my distress.

The Americans "played" the "Vanderbilt Club" for some time and then they got bored with it. They are a very practical nation and they realised that it never happened!

My objections to it from the start were threefold: (1) It is "immoral" in principle. Its adoption would lead logically to every kind of fantastic "convention," such as head scratching. Any arbitrary convention of this sort would in course of time kill any game. (2) Opportunity for its use seldom arises. When it does, the poor player usually goes all wrong about it. It is for the "weak," and it will keep them "weak." Our task should be to make the weak strong. (3) The good player should be able to "get there" without it. When a first-class player has a good hand it is grossly unfair to give him this further alleged advantage. It is not contemplated in the laws of the game, nor in its ethics.

So much has been written "round" the "Vanderbilt Club" that Mr. Vanderbilt indeed has written a whole book about it—that many people do not seem to realise that it is a very simple device. Let us suppose that someone had suggested procedure on the following lines:

"A player whose turn it is to bid may say: 'Partner, I have a big hand; have you two tricks?' The partner may say whether or not he has two tricks, and the bidding then begins."

This is exactly what Mr. Vanderbilt has done—this and no more. It is not allowed by law, so it has been effected by giving special meanings to original bids. If we are going to permit this sort of thing, there is no limit that can be placed on extensions of it on similarly fantastic lines.

In this sense it is like the "Vanderbilt Club." The "conversation" is similar. The bidder is saying: "Don't leave me in; I have a big hand, probably game on my own. Does the suit I have named suit you?" Advised in this way, the partner has an easy task. If he has anything of value, he "shows" it. If not, he bids a "bust" Two No Trumps. This means, "You have asked me to 'show' something, but I cannot. You have demanded that I should not leave you in, so I bid 'Two No Trumps.'" The "morality" of bidding by prior arrangement "Two No Trumps" on a trickless hand is open to question, but there it is!

This convention, however, is nothing like so bad as the "Vanderbilt Club." In its origin it has a card sense basis. The straight way of "showing" a game hand in a suit is to bid game. This, however, cannot be done without great length in the suit bid. Again, if you have a likely game hand, you cannot bid "Three" without considerable length in one suit. It is highly dangerous to "set" a suit as trumps when you have not fairly complete control of that suit.

Thus a player will sometimes find himself in the position of having a big hand which lacks great length in any particular suit. Unless he has all suits stopped, he hesitates to bid "Two No Trumps" or "Three No Trumps."

Obviously in such a case his best course is to bid "Two" of a suit. Thereby he is obviously saying several things, and he is saying them in a legitimate way. He is saying: "I have much too good a hand for a bid of 'one'; otherwise I would not have bid 'two'; I have no long suit of great strength, otherwise I would bid 'three' or 'four'; I do not favour 'No Trumps,' because there is a suit in which I may get caught."

A complete stranger who has a mere glimmering of card sense will understand this at once. The inferences are obvious. If the matter were left like this, the "two" bid is the most useful bid in "Contract." Unfortunately, however, the Americans have insisted on making it into a set convention. They love undercalling, and they avoid the danger of being left in on a contract under game by making a prior arrangement with their partners that they shall not be left in. Clearly their partners must be weak players, otherwise there would be no necessity for such an arbitrary arrangement.

There is a regular slogan in London. You are asked "Is your two bid strong?" No one knows whether this is a set convention, involving a compulsory take out or not. I always reply "Yes, but my 'pass' is weak."—London Daily Telegraph.

**SOVIET "ORDERS."**

**COMMUNISM DEVELOPS A  
"REGAL" SIDE.**

The statutes of two new Red orders of merit, created in connection with the May Day festival, have been published by the Soviet Government.

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"Reds" appear to be rather unusually active in Hong Kong, but their efforts have been confined to minor demonstrations. Reports of several incidents which were quashed by the timely intervention of the Police are included in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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**MURDER & SUICIDE**  
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London, July 10.  
A verdict of murder and suicide while of unsound mind against Cotterill was returned at the inquest in connection with the tragedy of Margery Lawrence (22) and Eardley Cotterill at Hampstead.

The evidence showed that they fell in love when Margery was only 17. Her parents were opposed to the marriage, as the couple moved in different spheres. They found that their temperaments clashed after marriage. Cotterill had to travel from Austria to Albania, where a woman was unable safely to accompany him.

Cotterill became ill and depressed in Albania, where the conditions of life were terrible. Letters exchanged by the couple were read showing that he was madly in love with his wife. He compared himself to "a poor little lonely sparrow outside" and threatened to commit suicide. His wife, while refusing to live with him, exhorted him to be strong and cease talking of killing himself. Margery Lawrence and Eardley Cotterill, were found shot dead at

her father's home at Hampstead last Monday.

There were three bullets in the girl and one in Cotterill's head. A revolver was found at Cotterill's side.

The actress was the daughter of an Old Bengonian, Mr. Gerald Lawrence, and his wife, Fay Davis. The couple were married last July and went to Albania, where Cotterill, an engineer, was employed by a gramophone company. Margery returned two months ago and explained that her husband had gone where it was unsafe for her.

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KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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Prosecuted at the instance of the Commissioner of Stamps on several charges of alleged breaches of the Stamp Ordinance, the Manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd., Marine Insurance Department, who appeared before the Singapore District Judge (Mr. C. Wilson) pleaded guilty. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, who appeared on behalf of the defendant, pleaded ignorance.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. E. Tongue, Head of the Detective Branch. It was stated by Mr. Tongue that the M.B.K. had been for some months accepting insurances on cargoes carried on sea without issuing policies. There were some hundreds of such breaches of the Stamp Ordinance. The defendants rendered accounts to their clients. These accounts (which were produced) disclosed that the M.B.K. did not charge their clients any stamp duty. The authorities, said Mr. Tongue, took a serious view of the case. Under section 28 of the Stamp Ordinance no marine insurance was valid unless such insurance was expressed in the form of a policy.

In regard to Mr. Spencer Wilkinson's plea of ignorance, Mr. Tongue drew attention to a warning which the defendants had received from the Marine Insurance Association pointing out to them their obligations under the Stamp Ordinance.

Acting on instructions received and as a result of information he obtained, Mr. Tongue executed a search warrant on the offices of the Company in Battery Road and he then discovered the numerous breaches of section 65 of Ordinance 16 to 1929 (Stamps). Accordingly, a summons was issued against Mr. Hiyoshi, manager of the Marine Insurance Department of the M.B.K.

The three charges to which the accused pleaded guilty were that he on or about May 1, 1930 at Singapore became an insurer upon a sea insurance by insuring three lots of cases of cotton goods consigned by Chop, Ng Hong Hing from Singapore to Medan per the Kedah for which a premium of \$3.25 was charged without the insurance being expressed in duly stamped policies of sea insurance.

In imposing fines totalling \$660 His Honour said: Mr. Tongue shows that the local Marine Insurance Association warned these people and received an assurance from them that they were obeying the law.

In my view the insurance company did this deliberately. All the insurance companies with which I have dealt have been fortified both by good legal advice and by good text books on their subject. The Japanese are known to be a people who take great care of the technical training of their subordinates.

I cannot accept the plea of ignorance on the face of my own knowledge and the correspondence with the local Insurance Association. Competition on Marine Insurance is very keen and I can only take it that the company was reducing the expenses to a minimum.

I convict on the first three charges and impose a fine of \$200 on each.

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Tsai via S'ow & Shai	WAISHING	Wed. 13th Aug. at 10 a.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	KUMSANG	Wed. 6th Aug. at 3 p.m.
Spore, Penang & Calcutta	SUISANG	Fri. 15th Aug. at 3 p.m.
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Osaka via Amoy, Moji	HOSANG	Sun. 31st Aug. at 7 a.m.
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Tamar—Basil.

Foreign:

Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser.

Helena—U.S. gunboat.

On Pak—Chinese gunboat.

Ming Sang—Chinese gunboat.

Tahure—French despatch vessel.

Vigilante—French gunboat.

## HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889. The times and heights are given for Kowloon, but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small. The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

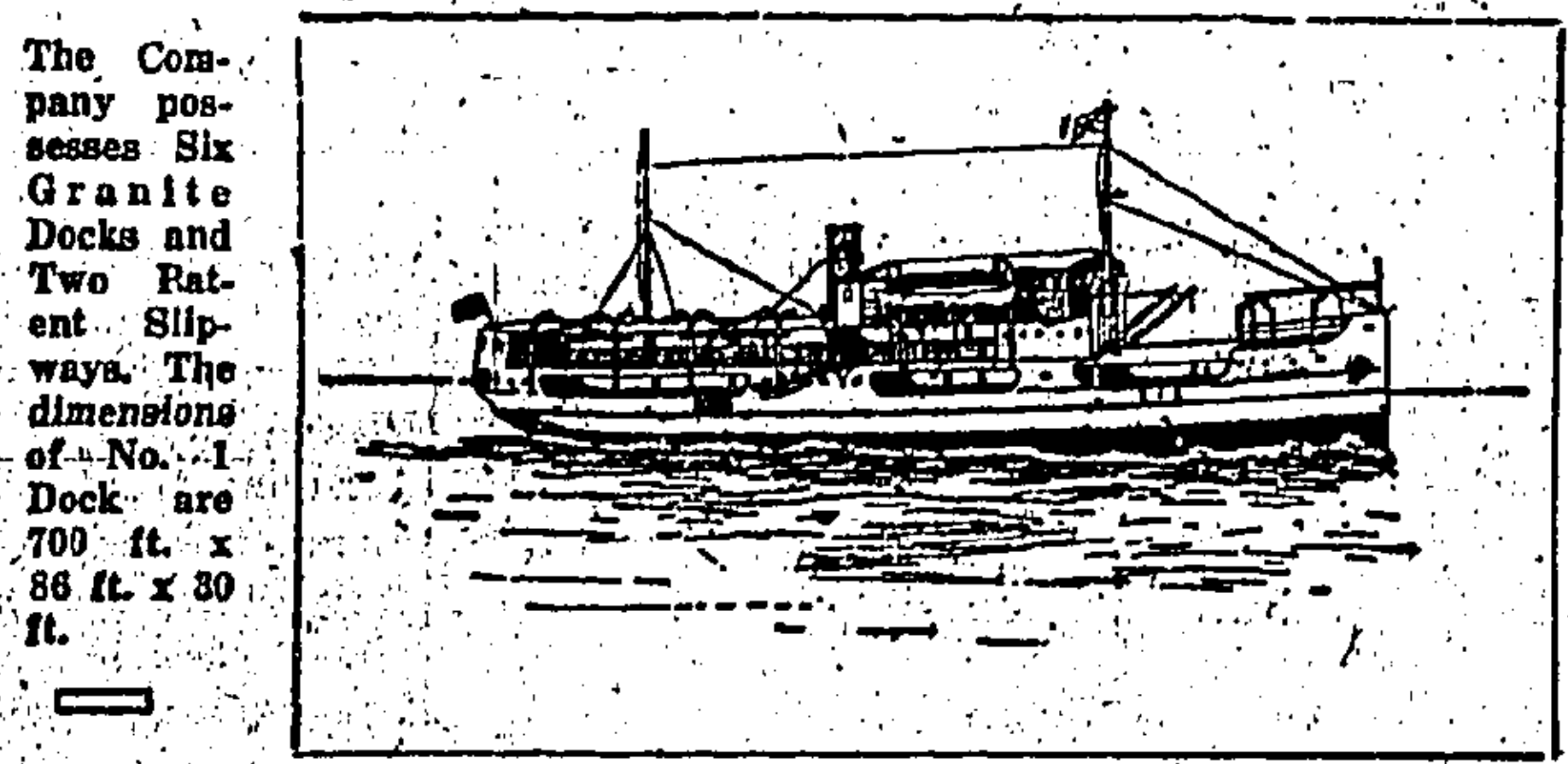
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DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
July	Standard Times	Standard Times
July 1	1 m 2.41	5.0
July 2	1 m 3.73	5.0
July 3	1 m 5.20	5.3
July 4	1 m 6.31	5.4
July 5	1 m 7.42	5.7
July 6	1 m 8.41	6.0
July 7	1 m 9.18	6.3
July 8	1 m 9.58	6.6
July 9	1 m 10.37	6.9
July 10	1 m 11.15	7.2
July 11	1 m 11.53	7.5
July 12	1 m 12.31	7.8
July 13	1 m 13.09	8.1
July 14	1 m 13.47	8.4
July 15	1 m 14.25	8.7
July 16	1 m 15.03	9.0
July 17	1 m 15.41	9.3
July 18	1 m 16.19	9.6
July 19	1 m 16.57	9.9
July 20	1 m 17.35	10.2
July 21	1 m 18.13	10.5
July 22	1 m 18.51	10.8
July 23	1 m 19.29	11.1
July 24	1 m 20.07	11.4
July 25	1 m 20.45	11.7
July 26	1 m 21.23	12.0
July 27	1 m 22.01	12.3
July 28	1 m 22.39	12.6
July 29	1 m 23.17	12.9
July 30	1 m 23.55	13.2
July 31	1 m 24.33	13.5

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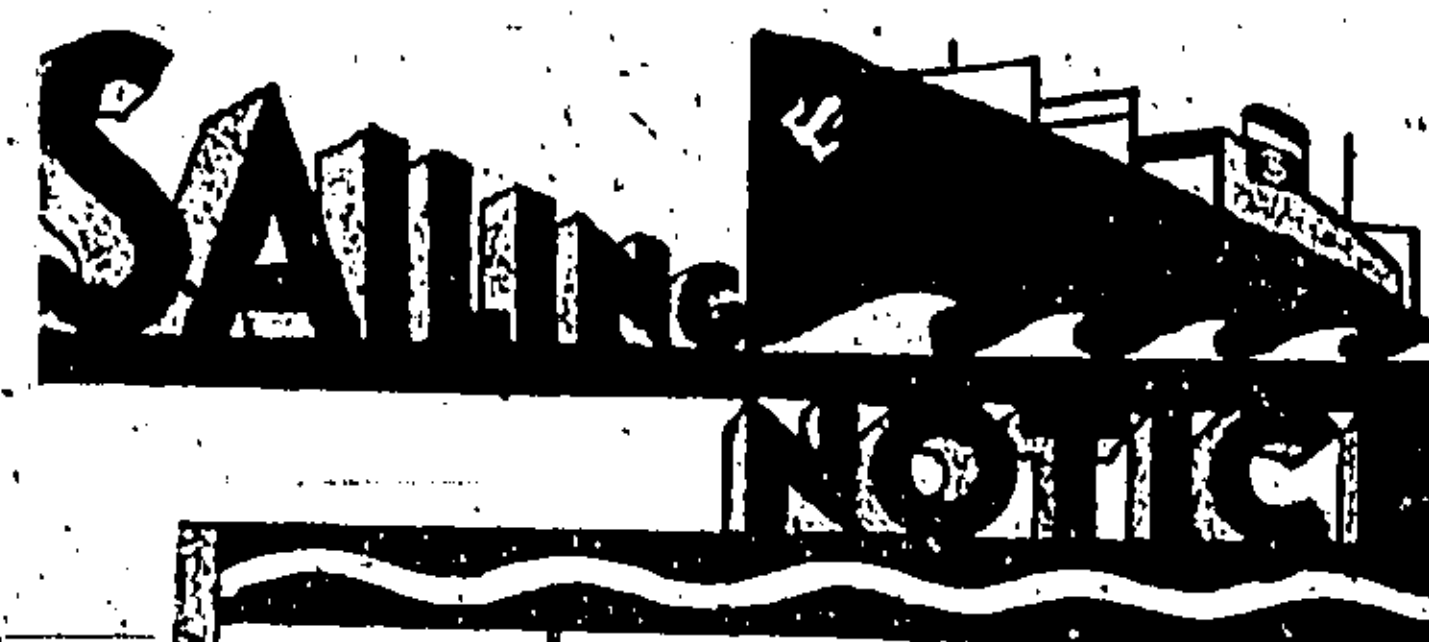
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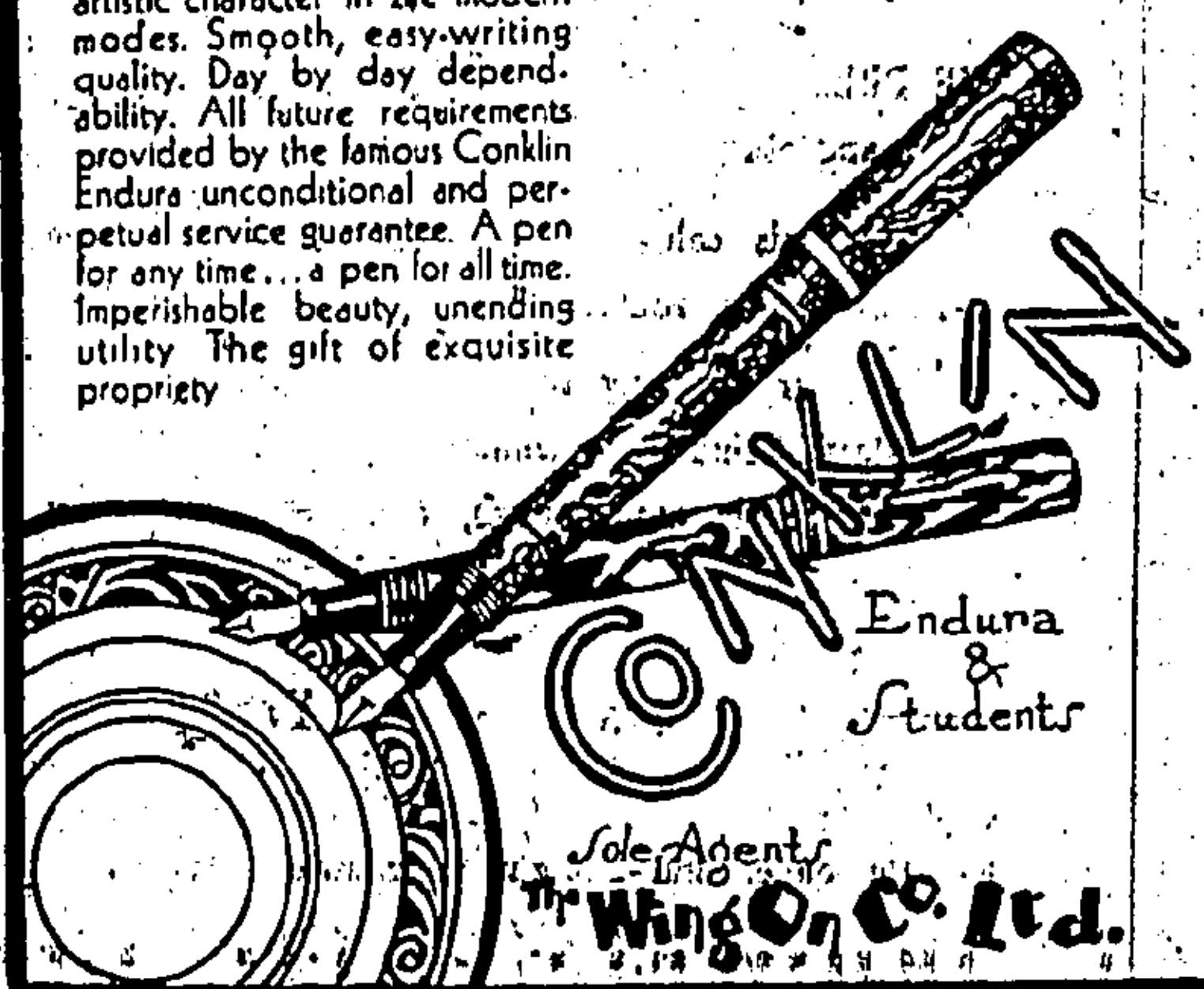
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### TRADE MISSIONS.

According to a recent statement in the House of Commons by Mr. G. M. Gillett, Secretary of the Overseas Department of Trade, the Far Eastern Trade Mission is to visit Japan, Nanking, Shanghai, and Hankow, northern China and the districts around Canton. The speaker very vividly adds, in parenthesis, that the Mission would visit Hankow if possible. Judging from the events in that City and vicinity, as reported in the news columns to-day, it would be exceedingly inadvisable for them to visit that area for some time to come.

In regard to Japan, the visit is supposed to be merely a "courtesy visit," to return the Japanese visit to Britain. The visit to China, we suppose, is also in the nature of a "courtesy visit," to return the very nice way the Chinese are behaving to Britons and foreigners in general.

The underlying purpose of the Mission is said to be economic. According to Mr. Gillett, who, of course, belongs to the Labour Party, Britain is not taking a proper place in the advance of export trade, although he fails to consider whether this can be due to the policy of the present Government. Everything, apparently, is to be left to the Economic Mission, whose principal duty, it will be suggested, remedied. The terms of reference of the Mission are, in enquire into the present condition of British trade with China and Japan, and report what action should be taken to develop and increase that trade.

With all respect to the good intentions of the Government, we would suggest that any "enquiries" that are to be made by the Mission could be done as well, and probably far better, by a commission of merchants and economists already on the spot. Such a commission would be armed with the authority of experience and deep practical knowledge of commercial and industrial affairs in the Far East. Obviously the majority of the delegates whom it is the intention of the Government to send out on this Mission have no such knowledge. They may have the figures set out before them, but there seems to us no reason whatever that they should travel thousands of miles, at the expense of the British taxpayer, to glean more figures which could equally well be supplied by local authorities.

Of recent years there has been a peculiar craze on the part of the Government in power to send out trade and economic missions all over the world, in the vain hope that by so doing they would secure an immediate panacea for the industrial backwardness of the country. The Mission to South America, under the chairmanship of Lord D'Abernon, which returned last year, certainly helped to cement the friendship between Britain and the Argentine, and, as a result certain valuable orders have been placed with British manufacturers. But the work of the Mission we maintain, was the kind of work that should be done by the British Consular authority or Ambassador and his assistants.

There is at present a scheme, which has recently been put into operation, whereby Britain shall send trade representatives to the various foreign Powers. The latest appointment is that of Mr. Hutchison to Manchuria, announced in the news columns to-day. To send out a large and expensive Mission, however, appears to us to be thoughtless extravagance. What would be easier than for the Crown to authorise our Colonial Governments to appoint commissions of enquiry from their own areas? Merchants and industrialists in Hong Kong and Shanghai know far more about the conditions of Far Eastern trade than most of the members of the Far East Economic Mission are ever likely to do, and a carefully detailed report, with recommendations prepared by the former, would probably be of far greater value than any other in that it could point with certainty and expertise to the actual cause of any

slack expert trade with the Far East. We out East do not directly have, to pay for the cost of such missions, thank goodness, but we do at least feel that the Home Government should credit our local economists and financial experts with a modicum of intelligence and ability.

### News in Brief.

An official announcement states that H.M.S. Medway and H.M. Submarines Odin, Osiris, Oswald and Otus are now due to arrive in Hong Kong on August 11.

We understand that Messrs. Arcull Brothers have been appointed sole distributing agents in Hong Kong and China for Messrs. Carsons, Ltd., the well-known chocolate manufacturers of Glasgow, Bristol, and London.

Wong Fuk-tsin, alias Wong Ping-lan, who was discovered dead in Ming Yuen on or about July 4, left estate sworn to be under \$1,400. He is said to have returned to the Colony from America about the end of June this year, after having resided in America for three years. The cause of death is returned as being due to pulmonary tuberculosis, and opium poisoning. Letters of Administration in the estate have been granted to Wong U-shi, alias U. Pli-fong.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, yesterday afternoon charged, before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, a Chinese connected with the Po Yuen wine shop, of Wai Ching Street, for failing to give correct information of spirits received in the shop on July 21. The prosecution's case was that the defendant had given incorrect information in that he told the prosecution that ten jars of wine had been received, whereas actually 20 jars were delivered. Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared for the defence and pleaded "not guilty." After evidence had been taken from Mr. Taylor of a visit which he paid to the shop on July 21, the Magistrate adjourned the case.

### HE WAS HUNGRY! JAPANESE STOWAWAY FROM Kobe.

A Yamamoto, a draper, was before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with arriving in the Colony from Kobe without paying for a passage on the British steamer Nellore.

Defendant pleaded guilty and said that he had no intention of coming to Hong Kong. Mr. D. Cavanagh, second officer, told the Magistrate that the Japanese hid in No. 5 hold for over a week, but the night before last he gave himself up, probably for want of water. He went to the engineers' mess room for food and drink. The ship should have arrived here on Wednesday, but owing to the typhoon they could not make way. The stowaway boarded the ship at Kobe and must have had enough food with him to last the trip, but the sudden delay made it run short, and so he became hungry. Mr. Cavanagh stated that in all probability defendant would have got off at Hong Kong without being detected.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default.

### POINT OF LAW. AFFAIRS OF RUSSIAN BANK.

The Shanghai creditors in the Russo-Asiatic Bank case made an application before a special sitting of the Full Court yesterday afternoon for an extension of time, on the grounds that notice of motion had not been filed within the legal period of two weeks after judgment.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, for appellants, addressed the Court on the point at issue, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the London creditors, in response, said that he was prepared to leave the matter to the decision of the Court. The Attorney-General, he explained, had empowered him to speak on behalf of the Official Liquidator to the same effect.

The application was granted, with a proviso that no precedent be established.

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The District Superintendent in Charge informs the China Mail that His Royal Highness the Grand Prior has approved the issue of the Service Medal of the Order to Division Superintendent Pui Ping Chang of the King's College Old Boys' Division and Divisional Superintendent Seeto Chung of the Y.M.C.A. Division.

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Congratulations will to-day be extended by their many friends to Messrs. T. M. Perpetuo and P. da Rosa, two well-known Portuguese members of the Civil Service, who both complete 32 years in the Government Service. They joined together on August 1, 1898, as clerks in the Post Office, where they have worked together ever since, being appointed together on January 1, 1927, to their present positions of public servants in the senior clerical and accounting staff, Class 3.

During his long period of service, Mr. Perpetuo has held the following responsible posts in the G.P.O.—Inspector of Postmen (appointed August 1, 1923), and Assistant Superintendent of Mails (appointed March 1, 1925), which post he is holding at present. As an indication of the trust reposed in his ability it must be recorded also that he had had full charge of the Mails Department as acting Superintendent of Mails from August 18, 1926, to June, 1927, during the absence on leave of Mr. Hynes, the Superintendent.

Mr. da Rosa's present position in the Post Office is assistant Superintendent of Mails, Registration Branch (appointed April 1, 1924). That he, too, is regarded as a reliable officer is evident from the fact that during his 32 years of service he has acted as acting Superintendent of Registration and Parcel Branch on no fewer than three occasions—January 1 to August 31, 1920; January 14 to November 10, 1921; and March 21, 1923, to April 6, 1924.

### INSPECTOR SWAN.

LEAVING THE COLONY ON  
RETIREMENT.

A "SOCCER" CUSTODIAN.

Hong Kong footballers and "soccer fans" generally, and his many friends in particular, will regret to learn that Sub-Inspector R.S.R. Swan of the Police, the well-known and popular Interport-goalie, who had guarded the "citadel" well for us in several encounters with our Shanghai rivals, both here and at the Northern Settlement, will be leaving us for good to-morrow, when he sails for Home on the P. and O. s.s. Kalyan.

"Swanee," as he is popularly known to his friends, is going away on retirement after nearly 18 years' service as a Police Officer. He received his appointment as a Police Constable on October 3, 1912, and received his promotion to Sub-Inspector on October 11, 1927.

To both "Swanee" and his wife best wishes will be offered for a good voyage, and a long and happy retirement in the Homeland.

### MR. E. L. STAINFIELD.

COMPLETES 23 YEARS IN  
PUBLIC SERVICE.

Mr. Edward L. Stainfield, clerk and usher, Supreme Court, to-day completes 23 years in the Government service.

Appointed clerk, G.P.O., on August 1, 1907, Mr. Stainfield became clerk and usher, Supreme Court on July 1917. During his thirteen years' connection with the Court, Mr. Stainfield has acted in the capacity of Second Bailiff on four occasions, namely—1919 (March 23); 1921 (January 23-November 20) 1924 (March 21) to 1925 (January 22); and 1927 (May 27 to June 10).

Mr. Stainfield was appointed acting Head Bailiff in 1927, from June 11 to September 1 and recently acted in the same capacity until the appointment of Mr. Millington.

### GOOD LUCK!

PIPE MAJOR MACKIE'S  
ADVENTURE.

Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie, Pipe-Major of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, will leave Hong Kong next week to compete in the Highland Games at Banff, Canada.

Originally in the 2nd Seaforth, which he joined so long ago as 1901, Mr. Mackie was transferred to the K.O.S.B. in 1913, and took his discharge in the Colony after 27½ years' service. He is now on the staff of the Kowloon Dock.

OH, WHAT A DOG'S  
LIFE?

"THE NIGHT RIDE."

Yes, boys, it is certainly no joke to be the star reporter of any big papers in the United States of America. One has only to go there and get acquainted to know what it is all like.

If taking a trip to America for that purpose is too expensive, then go to the Queen's Theatre and see what it is all about. The thrilling talkie, "The Night Ride," which is now showing, faithfully depicts the life of a star reporter who is dragged away from his blushing bride on his wedding day by a heartless and frantic Editor who wants a "scoop."

The star reporter, faithful to his duty as a hound, is faithful to its cent, goes on the trail of a murder, only to find himself held up by desperate gunmen who candidly tell him that his professional "inquisitiveness" will cost him his life and that of his newly-married wife as well.

Then, the thrilling scenes come, fast and good, as they say over there, but to tell you more will spell the fun. "The Night Ride" is a picture to see.

### "NIX ON DAMES."

Laughs were frequent during the filming of "Nix On Dames," the Fox Movietone all talkie which opens at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Many of them were due to the wit of Donald Gallagher, former Broadway producer, who is directing the production.

In one scene in the actor's boarding-house where much of the action takes place, realism called for an assortment of heard but unseen noises, vaudeville players practising everything from tap-dancing to saxophones, while the actors in the scene itself went through their lines, Chief among the off-stage extras was an ivory-tickler with orders to practise scales. When it came to making the picture, however, the pianist forgot himself and hammered out a Sousa march. Gallagher summoned an assistant.

"Go over there," he commanded, "and tell that guy I said scales. What does he think he's doing—building up his role?"

Mae Clarke, Robert Ames and William Harrigan have featured parts in the picture, which was adapted from the story by Maude Fulton.

### OUTLOOK IN SPAIN.

CHANGED SPIRIT IN  
CATALONIA.

The very great interest which all Europe has taken in the really admirable Barcelona exhibition has brought about a remarkable change in Catalonia's political conditions. It seems to have acted as a mirror to men of all classes in this great industrial area; they have seen themselves in it largely as workers and producers, meriting the esteem of their fellow-countrymen and of visitors from the world over.

This new appreciation of themselves, together with a justifiable pride in the growing prosperity of their capital, has done much to allay their traditional political unrest. The Catalonian capitalist realises that the prosecution of the separatist movement would cost at least a year of industrial chaos and, if successful, might count for very little; and the working men understand that any political upheaval would mean payless months for them.

There are still, however, many irreconcilables in Barcelona who would go far to the shedding of much blood, indeed for the "liberty," whose exact value none of them can gauge; some are idealists, some malcontents, many professional trouble-mongers, but all of them are out of touch with the forward movement towards work and the increase of work.

When the "inevitable"—it has been "inevitable" for forty years!—crash comes in Spain, the touch-hole will not be Barcelona, as it would have been a generation's time ago, when Ferrer was preaching the assassination of a young king.

### Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of August 1, 1920.]

In view of the increasing competition from taxis the Bus Companies on the mainland have resolved to introduce a flat rate of five and ten cents, irrespective of the distance travelled.

On the score of retrenchment the Government has decided to become its own printers, and the new Government Printing and Advertising Department will take over the existing plant in the Fall.



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

## Government's Inaction Criticised.

## RETRENCHMENT HINTS.

## Three Bills Pass First Reading.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, the first reading of the three bills, as already published, was passed. The advocated increase in rikisha and chair fares was opposed, the Government contending that it was unnecessary to raise the present scale of fares.

Members of the Finance Committee met immediately after the first meeting, and some pointed criticisms were raised against the inactivity of the Government in its work of pushing on the erection of the new Central British School in Kowloon. Hints were broadly thrown out as to how the Government could effect retrenchment in various directions.

## SAILORS' HOME AND SEAMEN'S MISSION.

At the outset the Hon. Dr. Kotevall asked:

In view of the prevailing high cost of living, will the Government review the scale of fares prescribed in clause 84 of the Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, in respect of public chairs and rikishas with the view to making a reasonable increase in such scale? The Colonial Secretary replied as follows:

The Government sees no reason at present to consider the question of a revision of the scale of fares in question, which, after remaining unchanged for many years, were raised to the present level in 1921. It is pointed out that the licence fee for public rikishas has, so far as the Island of Hong Kong is concerned, only recently been reduced by paragraph 3 (d) of Government notification 376 of June 17, 1930.

The Colonial Secretary then moved the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee (No. 8) dated June 26, 1930. This was duly adopted.

The next item on the agenda was the resolution moved by the Colonial Secretary in regard to the erection of a public latrine on the east of Ladder Street at its junction with Lower Lascar Row. Objection was raised by the proprietors of the Central Theatre. The objection was overruled and the motion was duly carried.

## Other Bills Read.

The Attorney-General then moved the first reading of "An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925."

The Ordinance, after being seconded, duly passed its first reading.

The Attorney-General then moved the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the Holiday Ordinance, 1912.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie then moved the first reading of "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen." In doing so, he said:

The Sailors' Home was founded in Hong Kong many years ago through the instrumentality of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co., and the P. & O. Co.; it had and still has for its object, the provision of a refuge for merchant seamen calling at this port. In 1925 the trustees of the Sailors' Home were incorporated by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925 and have since been carrying on under this Ordinance.

An Endowment Fund. The Trustees of the Sailors' Home recently surrendered to the Government the site and buildings known as Marine Lot No. 187A in consideration of the payment of the sum of \$900,000 payable by five annual instalments of \$180,000 each. The Missions to Seamen in Hong Kong are still the owners of Marine Lot No. 265, but they have effected an exchange with the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company of a certain portion of the Praya East Reclamation to which they were entitled for another portion of the Praya East Reclamation, the property of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Company known as Inland Lot No. 2293 situate in the Praya East Reclamation.

On this site out of the funds obtained by the Sailors' Home, from the Government and from the funds of the Missions to Seamen, it is proposed to erect a suitable institute to be run by the new corporation. The institute will be an up-to-date building of the most suitable type and will be fully furnished. The balance of the money is intended to

be used for the purpose of forming an endowment fund.

The bill duly passed its first reading.

## Supplementary Vote.

The following Ordinances passed their second and third reading yesterday:

"An Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$304,538.93 to defray charges of the year 1929" and "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910."

## Expenditures Opposed.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax C.M.C., who presided, tendered his apologies to the members for the delay in circulating the papers. He said that if members preferred it, they could postpone the discussion to next week. After further discussion, it was agreed to go on with the subjects.

Kowloon British School. The various items were then considered. The principal discussion centred round a vote of \$6,000 required by the Central British School, details of which were given as follows:

Public Works Extraordinary—Buildings, Central British School. General improvements to necessary requirements to the School, \$6,000.

In the opinion of the Education Board the following improvements are urgently necessary for improving the efficiency and amenities of the Central British School namely:

(1) Alterations for House-wifery Classes (including Furniture) .....	\$1,400
(2) Increased Class Rooms (including Furniture) .....	2,500
(3) Additional Lavatories (including all fittings) .....	1,000
(4) Sunblinds .....	200
(5) Alterations to windows .....	700
(6) Alterations to Shelving .....	20
	\$5,820

Water Works Inspector. A vote for \$700, which was explained as follows, came in for some discussion:

Public Works Department—1. Personal Emoluments. Appointment of Water Works Inspector from 17.30 to 31.12.30 at \$1,400 per annum. \$700 Provision made in Estimates .....

Provision made by Supplementary Vote .....

Total .....

The extension of the meter services and the importance of the early rendering of quarterly accounts necessitates the appointment of an additional Water Works Inspector.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: May I take it that this is a temporary appointment?

Chairman: I don't think so. The Director of Public Works: There is a total of eleven inspectors and there are 8,500 meters. The Treasurer asked us to send in our returns two weeks after each quarter, which means a more rapid rendering of the meters and more work is incurred.

building that is worthy of its name to house the students' resident at Kowloon, called upon to vote a sum of \$6,000 for improving a building which is obsolete, to say the least, and at least 10 years behind the times.

I think, Sir, I am expressing the wish of every Kowloon resident that the Government should, without any loss of time, push ahead with the assistance of the Hon. Director of Public Works with the building of a school which is much too long overdue.

Chairman: What you want, Mr. Bragg, is to get the Government to move as quickly as possible.

Ready by 1933? The Director of Public Works: We can get the site ready next year, and in fact get the school ready by 1933.

Chairman: Under these conditions, do you approve of the vote, Mr. Bragg?

Hon. Mr. Bragg: If it is inevitable, Sir, I can do nothing else but approve of what has been already approved by the Education Board. But I think it is a waste of money that we should vote \$5,900 now, and six months later another sum, when we should be pushing ahead with the building of the Central British School. These constantly recurring items for patching up dilapidated buildings, such as the Central British School, can easily be avoided.

Chairman: I think we can take it the Hon. Director of Public Works is going to waste no time in the building of this school, provided necessary funds are available this year.

Hon. Mr. Bragg: I will approve, under the circumstances.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: They are, I think, quite necessary.

Chairman: I think so. The Education Board recommend them very strongly.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: Can the Director of Public Works tell us the exact period required for the completion of the new school? Will it be three or four or five years?

The Director of Public Works: That depends on the funds. The site will be prepared next year.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: Early or late?

The D.P.W.: Before the end of the year. We have got to vote for this work this year.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: And then it will take four or five more years?

The Chairman: I think it will be completed in 1933, but that depends entirely on how much money is voted.

Other Votes. An item of \$815, being the Hong Kong Government's share in connection with the preparation and printing of 150 copies of a new text book of documentary Chinese for inclusion in the syllabus of Cadet Officers, came in for some questions from Dr. Kotevall.

The vote was passed.

The Reclamation. The vote for \$81,225, which was the Government's contribution towards funds for the Wanchai Reclamation, was passed. The Colonial Secretary explained that the vote was very complicated, but in answer to a question by Dr. Kotevall stated that the Government's contribution was made by law and in accordance to agreement made with lot holders.

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Hon. Mr. Paterson: I can understand that, but the point I raise is whether this is a permanent or temporary appointment.

Chairman: That point has been referred to the Retrenchment Commission. We may take it that the post is temporary.

BAND CONCERT. The China Mail is informed that by kind permission of Major Taylor and Officers of the 1st Battalion the Somerset Light Infantry, the concert arranged for yesterday afternoon at the Hong Kong Cricket Club and which was postponed on account of rain, will now be held on Friday, August 8, at 6.30 p.m.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.  
To-day — Queen's Theatre.  
"Night Ride."  
To-day — Star Theatre.  
"Shakedown."  
To-day — World Theatre.  
"Red Hot Speed."  
To-day — Majestic Theatre.  
"Forgotten Faces."  
To-day — Central Theatre.  
"The Canary Murder Case."  
Sports  
See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mails.  
To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Kalyan).  
To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Kalyan), 10.30 a.m. Meeting.  
August 5—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Record Programme.  
7-9 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

"Carmen"—Selection.  
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra (9125).

"Prelude in C Sharp Minor"—Tannhauser—"O Star of Eve"—Squire Celeste Octet (9126).

"Pagliacci"—Prologue.  
Harold Williams (Baritone) (3443).

"The Student Prince"—Vocal Gems.  
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"Chanson Triste".  
"Chant Sans Paroles".  
Court Symphony Orchestra (3447).

"The Enchantress".  
"The Elf King".  
Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) (3088).

"The Thin Red Line"—March.  
"The Firefighters"—March.  
H.M. Grenadier Guards (4152).

The Meanderings of Monty.  
Monty on Fashions.  
Monty on Burglars.  
Monologue by Milton Hayes (3725).

Gavotte from "Mignon".  
"La Cinquantaine".  
Squire Celeste Octet (3877).

"Two Eyes of Grey".  
"The Garden of Your Heart".  
Charles Harrison (Tenor) (2828).

"Chant Hindou".  
"Minuet" .... Violin Solo by Bernard Reille (3985).

"Lido Lady"—Atlantic Blues.  
"Lido Lady"—Here in My Arms".  
Phyllis Dare and Jack Hubert (4223).

"No, No, Nanette"—Vocal Gems.  
Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus (9072).

"The Real Guy".  
"Domestic Blasters".  
Talking by Billy Bennett (Comedian) (9105).

"The Turkish Petrol".  
"The Smichy in the Woods".  
Musical Idyll.  
H.M. Grenadier Guards (4111).

"I Know of Two Bright Eyes".  
"The Floral Dance".  
Rex Palmer (Baritone) (3947).

"Martial Moments"—March Medley.  
H.M. Grenadier Guards (9085).

9 p.m.—Weather Report Time and Local News.

9.03-10.30 p.m.—Studio Concert.

(1) (a) "Hilo March".  
(b) "Na Lei O Hawaii".  
The Hilo Harmony.

(2) (a) "Rose in the Bud".  
(b) "My Prayer" (Squire).  
Mrs. G. McLeod.  
Mozzo-Soprano.

(3) Mr. V. Labrun. Entertainer.

(4) (a) "Wolf" (Shield).  
(b) "Friend o' Mine".  
(Sanderson).

(5) Syncopation at the Piano.  
(b) "Factum"—Barber of Seville (Rossini).  
Mr. G. McLeod, Baritone.

(7) (a) "Am I Blue".  
(b) "Sun Kissed Hawaii".  
The Hilo Harmony Trio.

(8) Mr. V. C. Labrun. Entertainer.

(9) (a) "Comin' Through the Rye".  
(b) "Au Briskley Love Lill".  
(Marjory Kennedy Fraser).  
Mrs. G. McLeod.  
Mozzo-Soprano.

(10) (a) "Rolling Down to Rio".  
(b) "Factum"—Barber of Seville (Rossini).  
Mr. G. McLeod, Baritone.

(11) Song—Selected.  
Mme. Hamilton, Contralto.

(12) Further Syncopation by Mr. True.

At the Piano: Miss McNeillie, Mr. J. Fountain, and Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett.

10.45 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

(Continued on next Column.)

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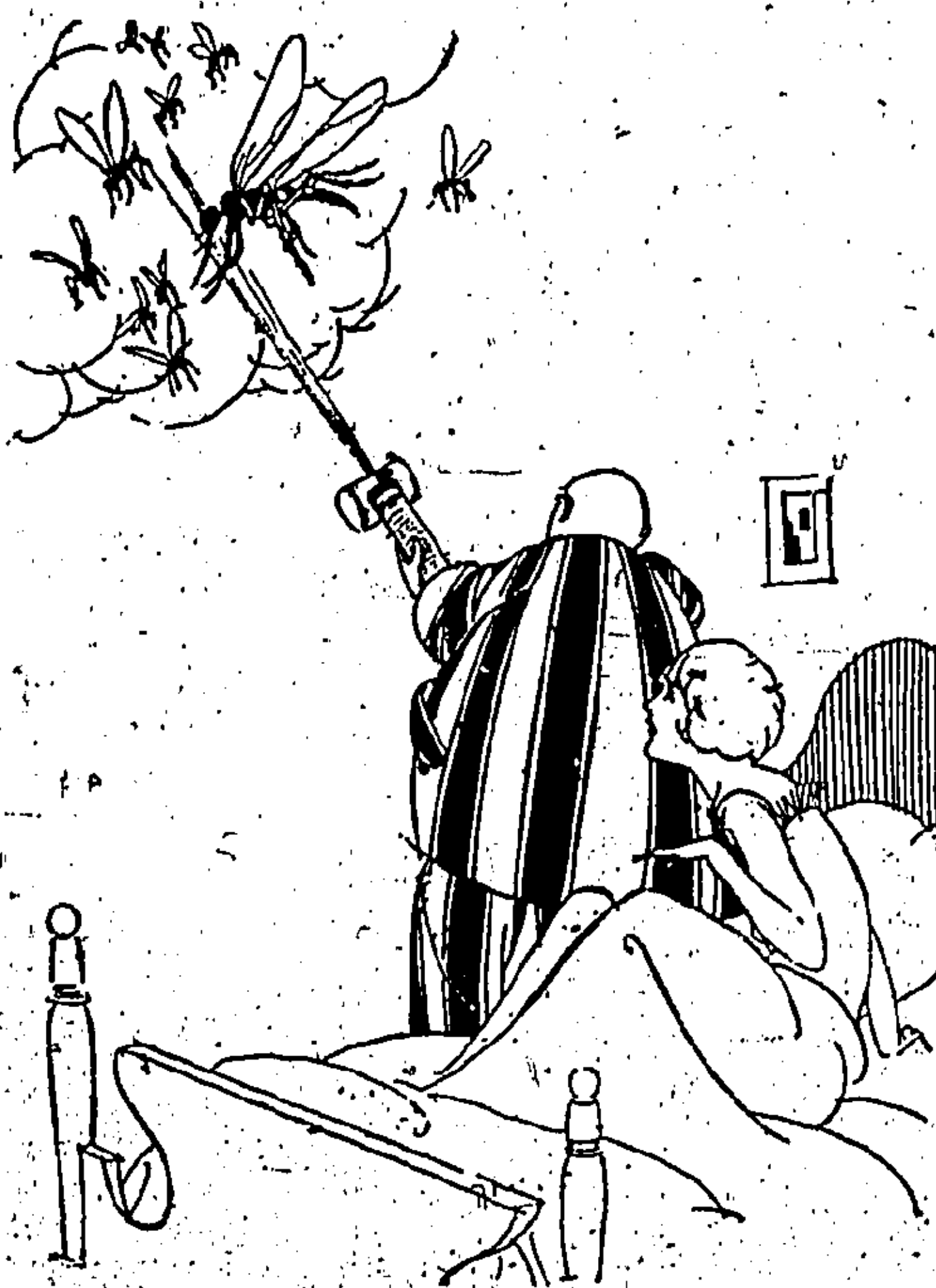
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## Sport Columns

### LAWN BOWLS.

#### DISMAL PROSPECTS FOR TO-MORROW.

#### RAIN A KILL-SPORT.

(By "Short Head.")

At the time of writing it looks as if for the third Saturday in succession the League programme will be either curtailed or abandoned. The heavy rain of last night and this morning has again flooded the greens, some of which cannot hope to be fit by to-morrow afternoon.

In the First Division the Craigengower C.C. should be at home to the Taikoo R.C., whom they beat a year ago by 82-36. This season's meeting at Taikoo resulted in a win for Craigengower by 55-53, and it may be that to-morrow's game may finish just as close.

The K.C.C. have the Civil Service Cricket Club as guests and hope to repeat their victory last year by 64-59, and their triumph at the Valley this season by 76-60. Both Clubs have had to make slight alterations in their teams.

The Kowloon Dock R.C. will act as hosts to the Police R.C. and may be expected to repeat their victory last year by 72-48, especially as they won at the Valley on June 14, this year by 85-41.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club play the Club de Recreio, who won a year ago by 67-53. This will be the first meeting of these Clubs this season, the first fixture of June 14 having to be postponed.

#### Second Division.

The Taikoo R.C. meet the Craigengower C.C., the latter winning last season by 66-49. On June 14 this year the Taikoo Club won by 76-36, so it seems Craigengower's turn to take the points to-morrow.

The Civil Service C.C. play the K.C.C., whom they defeated a year ago by 76-49. This season at Kowloon they also won by 67-51.

The Club de Recreio meet the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and will endeavour to reverse last year's defeat by 67-40. On

their own green this season the Bowling Green Club won by 71-41.

The Yacht Club are at home to the Electric R.C., whom they defeated last year by 65-37, and on June 14 this season by 63-52.

#### Interport Match.

At a meeting of the Interport Selection Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association last evening the following players were selected to represent Hong Kong in the interport matches in Shanghai in September:—

C. Atkinson (Kowloon Dock); F. C. Goodman (Kowloon Dock); R. F. Luz (Club de Recreio); G. McLeod (Taikoo Dock); W. H. Muskett (Craigengower); C. G. Silva (Club de Recreio). Mr. Atkinson has been appointed Captain with full power to select the team in every match.

#### LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	10	9	0	1	18
Civil Service C.C.	10	8	0	2	16
Taikoo R.C.	11	6	1	4	13
Kowloon B.C.C.	10	5	0	5	10
Kowloon C.C.	11	5	0	6	10
Club de Recreio	10	4	1	5	9
Kowloon D.R.C.	11	3	0	8	6
Police R.C.	11	0	0	11	0

#### Shots For and Against.

For Agt.	Up Dn.
Craigengower C.C.	535 457 146 0
Civil Service C.C.	506 513 93 0
Taikoo R.C.	655 572 83 0
Kowloon B.C.C.	587 504 23 0
Kowloon C.C.	587 579 8 0
Club de Recreio	583 609 26 0
Kowloon D.R.C.	486 715 0 37
Police R.C.	488 805 0 87

#### Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.C.C.	9	0	2	18
Civil Service C.C.	11	8	0	3 16
Yacht Club	10	6	0	4 12
Kowloon C.C.	10	5	0	5 10
Taikoo R.C.	9	4	0	5 8
Club de Recreio	11	4	0	7 8
Craigengower C.C.	11	3	0	8 6
Electric R.C.	11	3	0	8 6

#### Shots For and Against.

For Agt.	Up Dn.
Kowloon B.C.C.	732 590 132 0
Civil Service C.C.	715 611 104 0
Yacht Club	691 548 53 0
Club de Recreio	643 658 0 15
Kowloon C.C.	597 551 0 44
Kowloon D.R.C.	583 609 0 23
Taikoo R.C.	583 609 0 23
Craigengower C.C.	618 693 0 75
Electric R.C.	594 723 0 132

#### RECORDS OF THE SKIPS.

Division I.	W.	D.	L.
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Luz (C. de R.)	10	0	1
Bradbury (C.C.C.)	9	0	2
Wotherspoon (T.R.C.)	8	0	3
Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	0	3
Grimmett (C.S.C.C.)	7	0	3
Lapsley (K.D.)	7	0	4
Wallace (T.R.C.)	7	0	4
Basa (C.C.C.)	6	2	2
Brawn (C.S.C.C.)	6	0	4
Holland (K.B.C.C.)	6	1	4
Gregory (C.S.C.C.)	5	0	3
Omar (C.C.C.)	5	0	5
Silkstone (K.C.C.)	5	0	6
West (P.R.C.)	4	1	6
Ferguson (T.R.C.)	4	0	6
Coy (K.B.C.C.)	4	0	6
Coller (K.D.)	3	0	3
Ribeiro (C. de R.)	3	0	7

Goodman (K.D.)	2	0	1
Johnston (K.D.)	2	0	3
Whitley (K.B.C.C.)	2	0	0
Gow (K.B.C.C.)	2	0	0
Atkinson (K.D.)	1	0	0
Oswick (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0
Moss (C.C.C.)	1	0	2
McTavish (K.B.C.C.)	1	0	4
Gray (K.D.)	1	0	4
Drummond (T.R.C.)	1	0	4
Greig (K.D.R.C.)	0	1	0
McKelvie (K.D.)	0	0	1
Dick (P.R.C.)	0	0	2
Yvanovich (C. de R.)	0	0	3
Lyle (K.C.C.)	0	1	3
Lammert (K.C.C.)	0	1	4
Post (P.R.C.)	0	1	9
Hargreaves (P.R.C.)	0	0	11

Division II.	W.	D.	L.
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Hollands (C.S.C.C.)	7	1	3
Roylance (K.B.C.C.)	7	0	3
Chapman (Y.C.)	7	0	3
Labrum (K.C.C.)	6	0	3
Bask (C. de R.)	6	0	3
Walmaley (T.R.C.)	5	1	2
Davidson (K.B.C.C.)	5	1	3
Drake (K.B.C.C.)	5	0	4
Macfarlane (Y.C.)	5	0	4
Alves (C. de R.)	4	1	2
Gill (C.C.C.)	4	1	2
Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	4	0	3
Carr (C.C.C.)	4	0	4
Archibald (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	4
Haynes (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	5
Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	5
Blackburn (K.C.C.)	4	0	6
Stewart (T.R.C.)	3	0	2
Shields (Y.C.)	3	0	7
Silva (C. de R.)	3	0	7
Muskett (E.R.C.)	3	0	7
McKechie (T.R.C.)	2	0	3
Oswick (C. de R.)	2	0	1
Taylor (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	1
Paul (E.R.C.)	2	0	6
Hatch (E.R.C.)	2	0	6
Duncan (T.R.C.)	2	0	6
de la Rue (E.R.C.)	1	1	0
J. Orem (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0
Johnston (K.B.C.C.)	1	0	0
Thompson (K.B.C.C.)	1	0	0
Murphy (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0
Monro (T.R.C.)	1	0	0
Phillips (K.B.C.C.)	1	0	1
Fotherham (K.C.C.)	1	0	1
Collins (C.C.C.)	1	0	1
Field (C.C.C.)	1	0	2
Reed (C.C.C.)	0	0	1
Rasack (C.C.C.)	0	0	1
Alves (C.C.C.)	0	0	1
Peres (K.C.C.)	0	0	1
Roberts (K.B.C.C.)	0	0	1
Duckworth (E.L.R.C.)	0	0	2
Whyte (T.R.C.)	0	0	2

### TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

Division I.  
Taikoo R.C.—J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, W. Weir, and W. Wotherspoon (Skip).  
J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (Skip).

G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Sen.), J. Laing and R. C. Wallace (Skip).  
C.S.C.C.—J. Orem, S. E. Alderman, J. Hollidge, and A. W. Grimmett (Skip).  
Jas. T. Dobbie, L. E. Longbottom, G. C. Moss, and J. J. Gregory (Skip).

F. J. Jones, A. Murphy, A. H. Oswick and A. O. Brawn (Skip).  
K.C.C.—O. B. Raven, B. Fetheram, H. Overy, and A. E. Silkstone (Skip).  
H. Gittins, C. J. Tatchell, A. Hyde, and J. Fraser (Skip).

E. C. Fincher, J. A. Howe, W. Hyde, and J. C. Lyl (Skip).  
Club de Recreio—A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva, and R. F. Luz (Skip).  
H. A. Alves, F. X. Soares, F. A. Yvanovich, and C. E. Marques (Skip).

L. G. Gutierrez, E. L. Barrios, C. A. Lopes, and A. C. V. Ribeiro (Skip).

Division II.  
Electric Co. R.C.—V. G. Kerley, T. P. Sanderson, S. J. Clarke, and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).  
W. Stoker, E. Thompson, L. de Rome, and F. F. Duckworth (Skip).

A. Tarbuck, G. T. Padgett, H. Hatch, and A. F. Pahl (Skip).  
Taikoo R.C.—T. Stainton, C. H. Summers, W. Bell, and D. Munro (Skip).  
K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart, and H. McKechie (Skip).

T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery, and D. Walmaley (Skip).  
Civil Service C.C.—E. L. Hollands, R. R. Wood, J. Holdman, and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).  
P. Knight, H. Westlake, R. Davies, and W. E. Hollands (Skip).

L. R. Whant, W. Bickford, A. Luck, and J. Archibald (Skip).  
K.C.C.—F. E. Lawrence, C. G. Harrison, T. C. W. Carr, and L. J. Blackburn (Skip).  
A. J. Kew, I. Jack, A. C. Burford, and J. M. Jack (Skip).

W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirst, F. C. Herridge, and V. C. Labrum (Skip).  
Club de Recreio—F. V. Ribeiro, E. M. Remedios, J. M. S. Rosario, and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).  
R. A. C. Basto, A. V. Barros, R. R. Roberts, and A. H. Basto (Skip).

M. F. Baptista, J. M. Alves, C. M. S. Alves, and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).

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### WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

### GOLF.

### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting times for Sunday:—  
Fanning.

9.20 a.m. D. J. Keogh, A. Reid, S. J. H. Fox, G. B. Dunnett.  
9.28 " L. Yates, J. W. Alabaster, H. O. Lowe, J. S. Dykes.  
9.30 " E. Des Voeux, Capt. Weir, I. H. Gaire, Capt. Maddox.  
9.40 " A. F. Fidd, W. J. Clerk.

### MONDAY.

9.20 a.m. W. W. Mackenzie, D. S. Robb.  
9.24 " L. Yates, D. J. Keogh, A. G. Coppin, E. Des Voeux.  
9.32 " N. K. Littlejohn, J. S. Dykes.  
9.36 " I. C. Hight, F. R. Burch, G. W. Stabb, C. J. D. Law.  
9.40 " W. C. Shields, A. D. Humphreys.  
9.48 " S. J. H. Fox, W. J. Clerk.

### SUNDAY.

### Happy Valley.

8.00 a.m. F. Lobel, L. Goldman.  
8.04 " O. Ennes, E. D. Matthews, A. C. I. Bowker, H. Owen.  
8.08 " B. Forbes, A. Young, J. D. H. Crawford, H. Spleer.  
8.12 " T. E. Whyte-Smith, D. J. Gilmore, C. C. Stark, A. Leach.  
8.16 " N. K. Littlejohn, A. O. Brawn.  
8.20 " K. S. Robertson, A. E. Lissaman.  
8.24 " H. U. Ireland, R. M. Chaloner.  
8.28 " P. Groves, W. A. Cornell, J. W. Franks, F. J. de Rome.  
8.32 " L. G. S. Dodwell, A. D. Humphreys.  
8.36 " S. Slater, G. C. Moss, R. Morrison, D. Lyon.  
8.40 " H. T. Williams, G. Castle.  
8.44 " W. A. Stewart, T. Low, C. H. Bradley, J. S. MacLaren.  
8.48 " W. J. S. Roy, I. G. Campbell.  
8.52 " E. M. Bryden, O. S. Robb, A. G. Coppin, A. D. Coppin.  
8.56 " W. M. Thomson, J. H. B. Lee.

### TOURISTS DEFEAT SOMERSET.

#### Jackson's First Century.

#### GRIMMETT AGAIN.

Taunton, Yesterday.  
The Australians concluded their match with Somerset to-day, winning by an innings and 188 runs. Continuing their innings to-day, Bradman and Jackson both exceeded the century, the former scoring 117 and the latter 118. J. C. White, the Somerset skipper, took 4 wickets for 91 runs and Young 6 for 70.

Somerset entered upon their task of scoring 239 to save the innings defeat in a very uncertain way, and were finally dismissed for the paltry total of 81. C. V. Grimmett was in a merry mood with the ball, and captured 7 wickets for the cost of 34 runs. Scores:—  
Somerset: 121 and 81.  
Australians: 360.  
—Reuter.

### Our Sports Diary

#### LOCAL

Water Polo—To-day—  
Division I.—Chinese Bathing Club v. Chinese Athletic.  
Division II.—12th Heavy Battery v. Somersets.

Monday—Division I.—Kowloon v. Somersets; Division II.—Kowloon v. V.R.C.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—  
Division I.—C.C.C. v. Taikoo R.C.; K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C.; K.B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio; Division II.—Taikoo R.C. v. C.C.C.; C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Recreio v. K.B.G.C.; Yacht Club v. Electric R.C.

Aquatic Sports—Saturday—  
V.R.C. Fete.  
Golf—August 8—Happy Valley Championship and Captain's Cup.

Racing—September 27—  
Seventh Extra Race Meeting.  
October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Football—To-day—  
Entries close for League.  
October 1—Entries close for Challenge Shield.

#### HOME

Cricket—August 16-20—  
Fifth Test Match, The Oval, London.  
Athletics—Saturday—Britain v. France, Stamford Bridge, London.

### MORE IMPOSITIONS.

### DOUBLE FOR LETTERS TO BRITAIN.

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### "IF THY NOSE OFFEND THEE"

Budapest, June 26.  
Josef Toth, a 65-year-old farmer, living in the village of Atany, was noticed by his family to be in a state of excitement. After disappearing for an hour or two he was discovered in a barn with his nose lying before him in a pool of blood. When asked by his terrified relatives what had happened, he replied with calm that the point of his nose had itched to such a degree that he had decided not to endure it any longer and had cut off the offending feature. Needless to say, his mental condition is being inquired into.

### MARTIAL SPLENDOR AT ALDERSHOT.

#### 35,000 People Attend Tattoo.

Aldershot, June 17.  
Above the whispering trees of Rushmore there came, through the dusk a shrill bugle call heralding the drama of a nation's victory told in scarlet. Then silence; writes a correspondent of the Daily Mail.

For behind the curtain of night the Aldershot Tattoo was in the making. More than 35,000 of us sat tense, expectant, watching and waiting.

More bugles, and then on the night air came the sound of drums, sweeping, across the arena louder and louder. We had not come in vain, nor had we waited unrewarded since the setting of the sun, for here a moonlight pageant of romance and history was unfolded beneath the swaying silver beeches now silhouetted against the distant sky.

Each item was a tableau of glory mounted like a gem on an emerald sward. From the perfect evolutions and stirring music of the grand finale, when the massed troops formed up before us in the shape of a Victoria Cross and we saw the words "That most enviable Order" sketched in fire and echoes of "God Save the King" died in the woods, we sat spellbound.

#### Warriors of 1661.

We marvelled and applauded as the fireflies danced above the shining accoutrements of prancing cavaliers wheeling in perfect formation. Then out of the shadows came the past—Monck's



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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, July 12)	Kalyan
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, July 12)	Pres. Jefferson.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang
Java via Sourabaya	Szechuen
MONDAY, AUGUST 4.	
Calcutta and Straits	Nam Sang
Sandakan	Tjiliwong
Manila	President McKinley
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikarang
Straits	Cremer
Japan	Melbourne Maru
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.	
Straits	Borda
Batavia	Tjibadak
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 12)	Shinyo Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.	
Samshui & Wuchow	Anjou 4 p.m.
Amoy	Talamba 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan (Due Marseilles, Aug. 30.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Aug. 1, 5 p.m.
Registration Aug. 2, 9 a.m.	Registration Aug. 2, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Aug. 2, 10 a.m.	Letters Aug. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia (except places South of Townsville) and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Nellars (Due Thursday Island, Aug. 17.)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.	
Japan	Tyndareus 10 a.m.
Manila	President Jefferson 4.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3.	
Amoy	Anking 8.30 a.m.
Holhow	King Yuan 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 4.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	President McKinley (Due Victoria, B.C., Aug. 22.)
Parcels Aug. 4, 11 a.m.	Parcels Aug. 4, 11 a.m.
Registration Aug. 4, 11.15 a.m.	Registration Aug. 4, 11.15 a.m.
Letters Aug. 4, Noon.	Letters Aug. 4, Noon.
Amoy and Foochow	Chenau Noon.
Swatow	Hydranger 3 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas (Due Marseilles, September 5.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Aug. 5, 1 p.m.	Registration Aug. 5, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Aug. 5, 1 p.m.	Letters Aug. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru (Due Brisbane, Aug. 19.)
Registration Aug. 5, 4.15 p.m.	Registration Aug. 5, 4.15 p.m.
Letters Aug. 5, 5 p.m.	Letters Aug. 5, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Chip Shing 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.	
Swatow	Hop Sang 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjikarang 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kum Sang
Parcels Aug. 6, Noon.	Parcels Aug. 6, Noon.
Letters Aug. 6, 1 p.m.	Letters Aug. 6, 1 p.m.
Tsinan	Tsinan 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.	
Well-Hal-Wei via Swatow and Foochow	Kueichow 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Chengtu 8.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.	
Holhow, Pakhoi & Halphong	Tean 8.30 a.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.	
Manila	Empress of Asia 8.30 p.m.

\* Superscribed correspondence only.

## WHAT'S WRONG WITH CAMBRIDGE?

## Cult of Old Age, Old Ideas and Old Things.

## SENILE METHODS.

A startling case focused public attention on Cambridge University. I came to Cambridge in complete ignorance of the type of social organization in existence there; I discovered it gradually, and it filled me partly with amusement, partly with alarm. After four years I feel qualified to suggest the following explanation of its problems, writes Mrs. J. B. S. Haldane in the Daily News and Chronicle.

Cambridge University is overwhelmingly Conservative in politics and orthodox in religion. With few exceptions the men in authority are ignorant of and antagonistic to modern thought and modern activities of all but the most conventional kinds. They are extraordinarily long-lived. Dons of eighty and professors of ninety are by no means rare. At concerts in the Guildhall you may see white-haired old ladies in Victorian shawls and lace sitting row by row. The "old ladies" of Cambridge are by no means confined to the female sex.

It is a quality of old age to dislike change and disturbance as such. In a society where the old and elderly are to some extent forced, in pursuit of their livings, to have some dealings with the very young, their prejudices become triple-barred. In order to understand, rather than to rule these very young men, they would have to make a tremendous mental effort to keep pace with the times, to feel sympathetically the general and individual problems of youth in our day. But most people over fifty find such a task impossible; well-paid, comfortably off old dons consider it superfluous.

It is obvious that the ordinary young man of twenty-one or twenty-two does not go about with a loaded revolver in his pocket. The average young man of to-day wants as much amusement and as little responsibility as he can achieve. This is as true of the really intelligent, who get "first" in their triposes, as of those who do no work at all and get "ploughed." Young men at Cambridge, exactly like young men everywhere else, have to make fools of themselves up to a certain point. Most of them are not unwilling to work in moderation. But work or no work, they are determined to have their fun. That, after all, is human nature.

Treated Like Children. Now how do the authorities cater for this quite justifiable desire? The Long Vacation term will shortly begin. During this period all undergraduates or graduates in residence must go into college. They are not allowed to live in lodgings. The Proctor does not patrol the streets. But everyone must be in college by 10 p.m. This means that during the finest period of the year, in a country where fine weather is rare enough, goodness knows, a lot of vigorous adult young men are commanded to be behind college walls almost before dark. All it means in practice, of course, is that they are driven to climb over the walls instead of walking in at the gates. Those who make such regulations are simply asking to have them violated.

I absolutely disagree with the demands I have seen made in the Press that college discipline should be tightened up. Anyone conversant with the problem knows that the only way to make a young man behave like a man and not a child is to treat him like a responsible adult. The moral problems of Oxford and Cambridge Universities simply do not exist at other English Universities where there is no college system.

If this University were run by men under forty instead of men mostly over sixty, I am almost certain that complete personal liberty with responsibility would be allowed, and would be very seldom abused.

But there is another aspect to the Cambridge problem which is less pleasant, though no less significant, and that is the economic aspect. There is no doubt that at present a large number of people on whom a University education is completely wasted come up to Cambridge. The best of these are practically professional athletes; the worst, morons or degenerates. The standard of the entrance examination is so low that almost anyone not a complete idiot can pass in. And in Cambridge, no less than elsewhere, "money talks." A very rich young man, even just a rich young man, can not only get a place but also a very good one. He can buy the position he wants. It is almost generally agreed that these rich wasters should not be encouraged. Yet they are, and will continue to be, encouraged. The reason is quite simple.

Money Must Be Had. As the new Chancellor, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, recently said in his inaugural speech in the Senate House, the University is badly in need of money. The money is for the most part well spent. It is spent on scientific research, for example, that ranks amongst the highest in the whole world. Cambridge physics and Cambridge biology are world-famous. Scientific men of genius such as Sir J. J. Thompson, Sir Ernest Rutherford, Sir Frederick Hopkins, make the name of Cambridge famous in the scientific circles of every civilized country.

But well-equipped modern laboratories swallow enormous sums. These sums have to be got from somewhere. If Cambridge were to refuse to admit rich men and the sons of rich men, where would the money come from? What would become of all those fat legacies that now so pleasantly swell University and College coffers? They would undoubtedly go elsewhere. In matters financial individual dons are one and all simple-minded, high-principled men. They would not dream of cadging to serve their own ends. The fact that they chose academic rather than business or political careers clearly testifies to their contempt for personal enrichment. But the enrichment of their organization is another matter entirely. That is why the sons of rich men are welcome to Cambridge—more so than the sons of poor men, unless one or two of the latter happen to be of such outstanding intellectual ability that some other place will get the benefit of their remarkable talents unless Cambridge gets them first.

## "YOU'RE FROM MELBOURNE."

Obviously a magnate, I thought; maybe one of those retired generals who are occasionally beheld in evening dress dripping with miniature medals from the Adam's apple to the instep. I wove him into a series of fictitious fabrics in which he was always passionless and indomitable; but at the end of seven days, during which he had taken no more notice of me than he did of the commas in his Times, I began to exult.

Surely, I said to myself, this is the man I want to know. Unable to hold down my curiosity longer, on the eighth day—I was, incidentally, on the point of departing for another address—I turned to him and heroically ventured the inquiry:

"Surely you are one of those strong and silent Britons I have come so far to see?"

His rock-like face broke into fragments and amazingly reassembled, rearranged in a smile of wistful abandon. Then he said as he shot out his hand:

"You're from Melbourne. So am I. I have been damned lonely in here. Come and have a spot." Morning Post.

## Have You Heard?

"They were discussing silk stockings."

"They were invented in Queen Elizabeth's time," said Mr. Knowall. "Yes; but they weren't discovered till the twentieth century," commented another.

Tourist (after dangerous climb): How long is it up here? Guide: Yes; I often get fed up of having to go home alone.

Office Boy (mournfully, as visiting-team scores 10th goal): I told the boss I was going to a funeral—and I was right.

Husband: I say, Alice, do you know where the dickens my shaving brush is? Wife: Oh! my dear, I'm so sorry. I used it to enamel over the bath. You'll find it in a jam-pot of turpentine, down in the scullery.

Angry Motorist: Some of you pedestrians walk along just as if you owned the streets. Aggrieved Pedestrian: Yes, and some of you motorists drive round just as if you owned the car.

"Do you quarrel with your neighbour still about the dog coming into your garden?"

"No; that's all over now."

"Buried the hatchet, eh?"

"No; buried the dog."

Wife: The doctor says I'm run down.

Husband: I'm glad to hear it—you're generally wound up.

Father: Peggy, I want you to come home from the party at a reasonable hour—not with the milk-man.

Peggy: But, father, how absurd! He won't be there.

## EXCHANGES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London	
Bank, wire	1/3 1/4
Bank, on demand	1/3 1/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 3/4
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/3 15/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/16
On Paris	
On demand	785
Credit, 4 months' sight	825
On New York	
On demand	31
Credit, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
Wire	83 1/4
On demand	85 1/4
On Calcutta	
Wire	85 1/4
On demand	85 1/4
On Singapore	
On demand	55
On Manila	
On demand	62 1/4
On Shanghai	
On demand	Tls. 83
Dollar	11 1/4 % dis.
On Yokohama	
On demand	62 1/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/3 3/4
Silver (per oz.)	16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	
Copper Cash	2% dis. nom.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	4% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 1/2 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	

## LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday	
Paris	123.74
New York	4.86 15/16
Brussels	34.79
Geneva	25.05 1/2
Amsterdam	12.09 1/4
Milan	92.95
Berlin	20.875
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.165
Vienna	34.44
Prague	164 1/4

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

## Opening Daily Official Quotations 1st August, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nov	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	\$ 1515	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929 22, 1731-16.45
Chartered Bank	...	...	17 1/2	...	Dec.	Final 7 1/2 bonus 6/12 Free 100 a/c 1929
Mercantile Bk., Adm. C.	...	...	29	...	Dec.	Fin. 2 1/2 a/c 1929 Interim 24 a/c 1929
Bank of Asia	...	...	12 1/2	...	Dec.	82 for 1929
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 a/c 1929 Final 8 1/2 a/c 1929
Union, Ins.	\$ 437	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 1/2 a/c 1929 Interim 14 1/2 a/c 1929
China Underwriters	...	...	2.65	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.	\$ 400	...	...	...	Dec.	Final 80 bonus 8/12 for 1929
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$ 955	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 a/c 1929 813
Shipping.						
Douglases	\$ 26	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats	\$ 25 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	1 1/2 a/c 1929 for 1929 and 1929
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	43	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
(Def.)	...	...	10	...	Dec.	1 1/2 a/c 1929
Shell Transports	...	...	95 7/8	...	Dec.	1 1/2 a/c 1929
Union Waterboats	...	...	32	...	Dec.	81.40 for 1929
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	3 1/2	...	Dec.	Interim 15 centavos a/c 1929
Kailan Mining Ad. s/	...	...	31 3/8	...	June	Interim 1/2 a/c 1929 Coupon No. 37 year 30-30
Langkat	...	...	3 1/2	...	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-29
Shai Exploration	1.80	...	...	...	Dec.	None
Loans (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.25 a/c 1930
Raub	...	...	23 1/2	...	Mar.	Final 1 1/2 a/c year 31-30
Troch Mines	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & C. Wharves	...	...	17 1/2	...	Dec.	82 for 1929
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	30	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Providents	\$ 5.35	...	5 1/4	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkew	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 12 1/2 a/c 1929
N. Engineering	...	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929
Shanghai Docks	124	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 20-30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	...	...	11 1/2	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929
H. K. Lands	89 1/2	84 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1/2 a/c 1930
Shanghai Lands	...	...	290	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930
Humphreys	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	90 cents for 1929
H. K. Realities	8.00	...	9	...	Dec.	Final 10 cents a/c 1929
Chinese Estates	...	...	98	...	Feb.	85 for year 25-30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewe Cottons	...	...	11.30	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929
Shanghai Cotton	...	...	78	...	Apr. (and Oct.)	T. 3-25 old for half year T. 3-25 new 30-30
Zoong Sings	...	...	9	...	June	T. 0.50 for year 30-30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	20	...	Dec.	Final 30 cents a/c 1929
Peak Tram (old)	12 1/2	...	...	...	Apr.	30 cts on old for year 140 cts on new 30-30
(new)	8	...	...	...	Dec.	84 for 1929
Star Ferry	...	...	86	...	Dec.	Int. 2 1/2 cts a/c pr. 30-30
China Light	...	...	25 1/2	...	Sept.	Int. 2 1/2 cts a/c pr. 30-30
(new)	...	...	21 1/2	...	Dec.	82.50 for 1929
H. K. Electric	79 1/2	...	78 1/2	...	Dec.	82.50 for 1929
Macao	...	...	23	...	Dec.	None
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2	...	...	...	June	None
H. K. Tel. fully paid	...	...	32 1/2	...	Dec.	Int. 10 cents a/c 1930
(new)	...	...	22 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929
China Buses	18 1/2	...	...	...	Sept.	1 1/2 a/c on preference shares Subject to income tax
S'pore Traction (Ord.)	10 1/2	...	18 1/2	...	Sept.	
(Pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	...	1	...	...	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars	...	...	27	...	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1929
Cald. Macg. Ord.	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 12 months 1929
" Pref.	...	...	10 1/2	...	...	
Canton Ice	...	...	2 1/2	...	July	None
Cement (com.)	...	...	18.80	...	...	
" (old)	...	...	19 1/2	...	Dec.	30 cents on old for 1929
" (new)	...	...	19 1/2	...	Dec.	10 cents on new 10-30
H. K. Ropes	...	...	11 1/2	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos	...	...	5	...	...	
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	\$ 25.15	25.80	...	...	Dec.	81.30 for 1929
Watsons	...	...	12 1/2	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-10-29
Der A Wings	...	...	1	...	...	
Lane Crawford	...	...	3	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 25-30
Mackintosh	18 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	82 for year 25-30
Sincres	...	...	11.80	...	...	
Wm. Powells	...	...	9.85	...	Feb.	25 cents for year 25-29
Miscellaneous.						
H. K. Amusement	\$ 35	...	...	...	Mar.	82.50 on Preference for year 81.60 on deferred 31-30
H. K. Entertainment	...	...	10	...	...	
H. K. Construction	...	...	1.00	...	Dec.	None
B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	61 1/2	...	...	
H. K. Govt. Loans	9 1/2	...	...	...	...	Interest half yearly
Foreign.						
Helsingfors	193 1/2	...	...	...	...	Bombay 1/5 3/4
Madrid	48	...	...	...	...	Shanghai 1/6 1/4
Lisbon	108.25	...	...	...	...	Hong Kong 1/3 1/4
Athens	375	...	...	...	...	Yokohama 2/0 5/16
Bucharest	818	...	...	...	...	Silver Spot 18
Rio	5 3/32	...	...	...	...	Silver Forward 15 15/16
Buenos Aires	40 15/32	...	...	...	...	—British Wireless Service.



## OFFICIAL SECRETS ACTS.

## N.P.A. Memorandum to Prime Minister.

## GANDHI'S ARREST.

The Secretary of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, Limited, in a letter to the Prime Minister, dated May 26, stated:—

"Referring to your statement in the House of Commons on May 19, I now have pleasure in sending, by instruction of my Council, the enclosed memorandum containing the information you require. They would like an early opportunity of discussing this with you, and would be glad to arrange for a deputation on a convenient date. We are issuing the statement to the Press, as we think it deals with a subject of considerable interest."

The statement in question had reference to the invocation by the Government of the Official Secrets Act with regard to the publication in certain newspapers of news about the expected arrest of Gandhi, and to a domiciliary visit by the police. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald stated that he awaited a specific statement of the grievances.

The Association in the memorandum, after stating that they "object to the wide and drastic powers of search and investigation conferred by section 9 of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, and Section 6 of the Official Secrets Act, 1920," give the text of both sections, and note that they "relate to all offences" under the Acts. To indicate some of the "various and numerous offences," section 2 of the 1911 Act, as amended by the 1920 Act, is quoted in full. Section 9 "extends to a suspected offence about to be committed," and section 6 includes a "suspected offence;" no mention being made as to person or persons on whose suspicions the proceedings are to be based. Sections 9 and 6 confer powers which seriously imperil the liberty of the subject, and might be exercised in a most oppressive fashion."

The memorandum proceeds:—"Owing to the comprehensive character of section 2, this legislation applies to all Government servants; high and low, and to all Government documents and information important and unimportant, confidential and non-confidential. Further the section embraces all Government contractors and the employees. As a result, these

powers of search and interrogation extend to millions of documents and statements. The title, 'Official Secrets Act' is a complete misnomer, as the Act applies to all Government documents and information, whether secret or not. These absurdities are explained by the history of the legislation. It was originally framed to deal with naval and military spies. Later, owing to a leakage of information dealing with foreign affairs, a few words were introduced into the Official Secrets Acts, with the result stated. Obviously drastic powers that may be necessary and appropriate to prevent disclosures of naval and military secrets are unnecessary, unsuitable, and oppressive when applied to civil affairs.

Scope of 1920 Act. "The wording of sections 9 and 6 shows they were never intended to apply to what may be called civil offences, suspected offences or anticipated offences. (Note: the powers of interrogation conferred on section 6.) Indeed, when introducing the 1920 Act in the House of Commons, the Attorney-General remarked: 'It was said that the Bill dealt with the Press. That seemed to him to be an astonishing statement, and it was very strange that persons connected with the Press should say that the Bill dealt with them.'"

What justification the Attorney-General had for making this statement does not appear. It was true that the Bill did not refer to the press in terms, but it applied to all citizens, including journalists. Probably the Attorney-General did not appreciate the effect of incorporating the Act of 1911 in the Bill of 1920, and that by joint operation the drastic provisions of section 6 would apply to all offences or suspected offences under the Act of 1911, as amended by the Act of 1920. If, however, the Attorney-General was right in his construction of the Bill, the action of the authorities under section 6 when invoked against journalists, has been illegal. If he was wrong, as he appears to have been the House of Commons was misled, and the Bill was passed under a serious misapprehension as to its effect. It may be recorded that similar assurances to those of the Attorney-General were given by Lord Peel, who was responsible for the Bill in the House of Lords.

"The Association are, of course, chiefly concerned with this legislation as it affects journalists, but feel constrained to point out that in times of political crisis these powers might provide terrible possibilities of oppression. When we boast of our liberties how many of us realize that an officious, fanatical, or compliant justice of the peace

may grant a warrant to search any premises or place, and every person found therein (including, of course, females). It should be noted that the sworn information on which a justice is to act may, apparently, be made by any member of the community, not necessarily by a Government servant. It may be further noted that in an emergency a superintendent of police can make use of these extraordinary powers on his own motion.

"The Association suggest that the powers of interrogation and search should be limited to naval and military secrets, and that alleged offences in connection with civil affairs should be dealt with in the ordinary course of law. It may be contended that the authorities may be relied on not to use these powers unreasonably. Needless to say, no reliance can be placed on this suggested safeguard. The legislation is incompatible with British traditions, and should be amended without delay."

## STAMP TALK.

## RENOWNED SPANISH PAINTER HONOURED.

A new set of beautiful stamps was put in circulation on June 8 to commemorate the renowned Spanish painter and engraver Francisco de Goya. Some specimens have been sent to the China Mail by Señor Don Eduardo Navarro, of Madrid, which we shall gladly show to any local stamp collectors. Unfortunately their value to the Editor is discounted by the word specimen (muestra) being stamped on each.

## GERMAN RESEARCHES.

Postage stamp portraiture is extensive and varied, and embraces all ranks and most of the arts and professions. It is just ninety years since the first adhesive postage stamps made their appearance; they bore the lovely profile of the young Queen Victoria, whose accession had taken place three years earlier.

It is natural that rulers predominate in the postage stamp portrait gallery. A German philatelic journal, *Der Sammlerfreund*, has been compiling a comparative list of the number of different stamps existing bearing pictures of celebrities. While (writes Fred J. Melville) I cannot vouch for the actual figures, the order in which the leading names come leaves no room for doubt. Queen Victoria heads the list with 2,882 different stamps, and King George comes second, on 2,264. Third place is

allotted to the late King Carlos of Portugal, on 1,382. Although King Edward VII. reigned only nine years, his total is 1,160. King Alfonso comes next with 1,107, and in a few years' time his total should bring him up to the third place.

There is a wide margin between the Spanish King's record and the 656 of Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy; then comes Louis I. of Portugal on 418, Francis Joseph of Austria on 324, Queen Wilhelmina on 312, and Alfonso XII. on 226.

Non-Royal Portraits. The next name on the list is the first departure from the portraits of Sovereigns, and will surprise even the majority of collectors. It is Simon Bolivar, who is figured on 193 stamps, closely followed by General Jose de San Martin on 167. Most collectors would have hazarded the guess that Columbus (109 stamps) headed the non-royal list, but the South American Republics which have delighted to honour their Liberator have also been very prolific with their stamp issues. George Washington does not figure in the German paper's list, which takes no account of personages who have fewer than 100 different stamps to their record.

Among the newest stamps to hand are some portraits of celebrities hitherto missing from our philatelic gallery. The handsome stamp issued by Belgium for the Antwerp Exhibition presents a fine portrait of the Flemish painter, P. P. Rubens. The stamp is printed by photogravure by the firm of Enschede at Haarlem. Artists are not so well represented as subjects on stamps as authors, so Rubens enters a select company which includes Rembrandt and Durer, and in the course of a few days will include the Spanish master Goya.

A similar stamp has been issued for the Liege Exhibition, portraying Zenobe Gramme, with a representation of his dynamo. The Rubens and Gramme stamps are of equal denomination, 35 centimes, and printed in green.

Taft and Martha Washington. A new stamp just arrived from Washington is already causing no little stir among the women's societies in America. It bears the portrait of the late President William Howard Taft, and the denomination is 4 cents, brown. It is not that the women object to the inclusion of Mr. Taft in the famous series of U.S. portrait stamps, but that the one lady pictured in the current series has been dropped to admit him. The 4 cent stamp has become associated with the portrait of Martha Washington, wife of George Washington.

In selecting the 4 cent stamp as the most convenient for introducing Mr. Taft's picture, the Postmaster-General was not unprepared for protests from the ladies. I wonder how far they will accept as a mitigation his reminder that "the portrait of Martha Washington is still retained on the reply portion of the 2 cent business postal card."

Another new portrait series on its way will picture King Faisal of Iraq. His Majesty has already appeared on the 1 rupee stamp of 1927 in native dress. The new set of thirteen values will bear his portrait throughout, but twelve of the stamps will show him in European dress and only the highest, 25 rupees, in native dress.

## STANDARD TIMES

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
August	a.m.	p.m.
1	5.54	7.04
2	5.55	7.04
3	5.56	7.03
4	5.56	7.03
5	5.56	7.02
6	5.56	7.02
7	5.57	7.01
8	5.57	7.01
9	5.58	7.00
10	5.58	6.59
11	5.58	6.59
12	5.59	6.58
13	5.59	6.57
14	5.59	6.56
15	6.00	6.55
16	6.00	6.54
17	6.01	6.54
18	6.01	6.53
19	6.02	6.52
20	6.02	6.52
21	6.02	6.51
22	6.03	6.50
23	6.03	6.49
24	6.03	6.48
25	6.03	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
27	6.04	6.45
28	6.04	6.44
29	6.04	6.44
30	6.05	6.43
31	6.05	6.43

Mother and father were returning home from the theatre, when father said: "You were the best-looking lady in the theatre."

Mother: Naturally.

Father: No, artificially!

## CHARGES AGAINST A RECTOR.

## Tearful Appeal to a Special Commission.

"LIVED FOR A YEAR ON £35."

King's Lynn. Remarkable allegations against a clergyman of the Church of England in connection with his parochial offices are under the consideration of a special commission appointed by the Bishop of Norwich under the Benefices (Ecclesiastical Duties) Measure. The clergyman is the Rev. S. A. Norris Huntley, rector of Bircham Newton with Bircham Tofts, Norfolk.

Among the charges investigated by the commission—of which Lord Sandhurst was the chairman—were that Mr. Norris Huntley:—

Failed to hold regular services at his churches;—

Frequently used bad language;—

Willfully retained sums of money collected by him as agent for Queen Anne's Bounty;—

Suggested a dishonest course to a builder whom he employed; and

Set fire to grass in the churchyard, damaging graves and memorials.

A public inquiry into these matters was recently held by the commission at King's Lynn, when evidence was called against and for the rector. The members of the commission are now preparing their report for submission to the Bishop of Norwich.

Passionate Speech. Mr. Norris Huntley acted as his own counsel before the commission, and made a passionate speech on his own behalf.

He declared that for more than a year he had only £35 on which to live, and had existed on potatoes and the gifts of a few cottagers.

"I am weary and I am worn out," he added, "sick at heart and soul. In your hands lies the destiny of my remaining days, brief as they may be. My integrity before Heaven is more to me than anything, and even at the cost of life itself I came here to defend it."

Twice during his speech Mr. Norris Huntley was in tears.

It was stated in evidence that at different periods during 1928 and last year the Rev. Norris Huntley was staying at a cottage at Yaxley, near Eye, in Suffolk. He did not use clerical dress, and usually wore plus fours.

Mr. Arthur Wharton, of Bircham Tofts, Norfolk, a churchwarden of the parish, said that Mr. Norris Huntley came there as rector in 1923.

The church at Bircham Tofts was little better than a pig-sty. Part of the east window was out and the birds were all over it.

There had not been a service in the church since September last, when a clergyman came to take temporary duty, and not for a year before September.

There had been difficulties with regard to christenings and funerals, and marriage banns could not be published. On one occasion in 1925 he had no one to officiate at a funeral because they could not find the parson.

Evidence was given by an official of the Tithe Department of Queen Anne's Bounty that the appointment of the rector as agent of the bounty to collect tithes was terminated in March 1929.

Parishioners' Evidence. Mr. Alexander Munro, agent for the Marquis of Cholmondeley, said that on March 31 of last year he received a letter from the rector asking for the payment of the half-yearly tithes. The sum due, less 7 per cent, which was by arrangement with the rector, was paid, and a receipt given signed by the rector as agent of the bounty. He had no idea that the rector's appointment as agent had been ended.

Parishioners, on behalf of the rector, told the commissioners that regular services were held at Bircham Newton and Bircham Tofts.

Miss Rosalind Osborne, of Bircham Newton, said that she remembered the grass in the churchyard being burned, but no monuments were damaged. The graves of her father, mother, and brother were in the churchyard. The grass was in a terrible state, and she thought the burning did good.

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## MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

## AN INTERVIEW IN E FLAT.

## Signor Gigli Sings His Replies.

I interviewed Signor Beniamino Gigli in E Flat, writes a Daily Express representative. This Italian singer, who has been hailed as the second Caruso, has arrived in England to sing at Covent Garden. He has brought with him a wife, a retinue of thirteen, the most hideous tie in Europe, a superb sense of humour, and a merry, go-as-you-please manner which would give Chaliapine a fit!

A man in the film business escorted me through the cacophony of Covent Garden in rehearsal. On the stage a crowd of Italians were bellowing manfully and edging each other away from the front.

Suddenly I heard, "Tra la la la boom tra la la, cheee!"

I dived into a dressing-room. A little rotund man with jet black hair, jolly round face, and no conceit, was singing his head off.

"Signor Beniamino Gigli?"

Tra la la dad di do boom. . . the name, he is Gigli! said the jolly little man.

"The second Caruso?"

"Do dum di da tra la la wahaaaaa. . . yes!" replied the jolly little man.

I gaped at him. This funny little fellow with the gorgeous voice is treated like an emperor on the Continent. He has a castle on the Adriatic he has a chauffeur, a school of secretaries, a pianist, a major-domo, a valet, an adviser, a wife.

## His Gay Smile.

"One moment, Signor," I said. "Ta ta ta ta tee TUMMMMM. . . what is it?" said Gigli.

"I want an interview, please. . . do ray me fa so la si do," I replied meekly.

He is charming! He has the reputation of a monarch and the

## CARUSO'S HUGE ROYALTIES.

## £25,000 Phonograph Records.

A lawsuit over Caruso's will reveals that the royalties on his phonograph records are tremendous. About \$200,000 in royalties has still to be distributed to the famous tenor's heirs.

Caruso is said to have made £250,000 from phonograph records. Gloria Caruso, his daughter, aged 10, has abandoned her claim to two-thirds of her father's fortune.

It is now announced that the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals awarding her half the estate, in accordance with Italian law, will not be contested further by her guardians.

The remaining half of the estate will be divided equally between Mrs. Caruso, Gloria's mother, the tenor's two sons, Enrico and Rudolph Caruso, and his brother, Giovanni Caruso.

The estate consisted mainly of the interest on the royalties on the phonograph records made by the late tenor. These still have an enormous sale, and only last week a new record was added to the catalogue.

There has been prolonged litigation, the phonograph companies refusing to accept Italian law as binding.

Pending a settlement, Gloria Caruso was awarded an income of £2,400 out of the proceeds of the royalties.

Gloria Caruso is stated to be giving every promise of having inherited her father's wonderful vocal powers.

diffidence of a schoolboy. I have interviewed singers of the "don't touch me, I'm brittle" class, but Beniamino Gigli greets you with a gay smile and "Wa wa wa wa What are you going to Haanave?"

He has brought the breath of good human fellowship into that mausoleum of temperaments—Covent Garden.

## COLLIERY AS TALKIE STUDIO.

## Earl of Dudley's Hope.

The Beggarly Colliery near Wolverhampton will shortly be virtually turned into a talkie studio when coal-face and pit-head scenes are filmed and recorded for "The Stronger Sex," a new Gainsborough talking picture which is to have coalfield backgrounds.

The Gainsborough Company are indebted to the Earl of Dudley for affording them the necessary facilities at the colliery which, moreover, is usefully adjacent to some pretty country settings, for the characters in the film are supposed to be living near some attractive rural scenery.

The Earl has also undertaken to secure for Gareth Gundry, the director of the picture, the assistance of his work-people who, with their wives, will appear in the film, particularly in the big scenes that have been scheduled.

Incidentally, the Gainsborough Company are to promote a whippet race among the miners who will work in the picture, and are to put up a cup to be called the Gainsborough Trophy.

Gundry will have further practical and useful assistance from the General and Technical Managers of the colliery.

## "HAPPIEST MAN."

## ERNEST LUBITSCH SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Ernst Lubitsch, the film director—they call him the Happiest Man in all Hollywood because of his perpetual genial smile—is in the divorce news.

His wife is suing for a decree on the grounds of "mental cruelty"—which in America may mean a whole lot or nothing.

Once upon a time Ernst Lubitsch was a comedian touring small German towns—he is a German. Then he turned film comedian, and then film director.

Now he is one of the "biggest" producers in the world.

Two of his most famous films in the days when films were silent were "The Marriage Circle" and "Lady Windermere's Fan." His best-known talking film is "The Love Parade."

He is a great believer in attending to detail and in brevity. He will sometimes do a scene a dozen times over because he considers some detail falls short of perfection, and he says—

"Brevity is everything in a film director. If I can't tell a story in five minutes that it would take someone else ten to tell then I am not interesting as a director." Ernst Lubitsch has two hobbies—work and listening to jazz music. He considers jazz music the most soothing sort.

## OLD MUSIC ON NEW INSTRUMENTS.

So much old music, chiefly British and French, has been brought out of hiding, printed and performed in the past thirty or forty years that most people know how good much of it is. But it is heard played on modern instruments, which are quite unlike those for which it was written, and the older instruments are needed to bring out its beauties properly. The power of a modern piano kills some of the music that was written to be played by the much more delicate harpsichord and even the violin changes the effect of music that was meant for viols. Moreover the tone of these old instruments, lighter than of their successors, is something too good to be lost altogether.

More than forty years ago Arnold Dolmetsch who, though he worked and still works in Britain, was French by birth, revived the playing of old instruments and not only found the instruments on which to play, but set himself to make new copies of the old ones—viols, lutes, harpsichords and wind instruments. About thirty years ago Henri Casadesu, of Paris, began to do the same kind of thing and founded the Society of Ancient Instruments. He collected old instruments and the music which was written for them and, like Mr. Dolmetsch, got a group of people to learn to play them, some of them members of his own family, and, as they are to play in Canada soon, it will be possible to learn how charming this music is in its original form.

The viols, which are the principal instruments used in this music, have a shape different from that of the violin, with flat backs and sloping shoulders. The shape is that of the orchestral double bass, which is the only viol still in general use. They are of several sizes and usually

## AMERICANS' CHINESE WIVES.

## May Receive Visas for the U.S.A.

By an Act of the Congress of the United States, approved June 13, 1930, it is now provided that Chinese wives of American citizens who were married prior to the approval of the Immigration Act of 1924, which was approved May 26, 1924, may now receive visas to proceed to the United States, provided conclusive proof of the marriage occurring prior to May 26, 1924 is submitted.

The procedure connected with the application requires that the husband execute a petition in which the essential facts of his citizenship and marriage are set forth, and to which there are attached the affidavits of two American citizens attesting to the truthfulness of the statements made therein. This petition is then forwarded by the applicant to the Commissioner General of Immigration of the Department of Labour, who is empowered to approve or disapprove of such petition. If the petition is approved it is so endorsed and forwarded to the American Consulate General and is the authority for the issuance of a visa to the wife of the petitioner.

The regulations state that the two citizens attesting to the petition must be residents of the United States.

The petition must be executed before an American Consul if the husband is abroad and must then be forwarded by the petitioner to the United States for completion.

## AMERICANS FEAR THE "DOLE."

## British Deputation's Conclusions.

Some remarkable impressions formed by a deputation sent recently to the United States of America and Canada by the Industrial Welfare Society to study industrial conditions were given at a luncheon at the Hotel Victoria in London over which Invernafrin presided.

Mr. G. P. Holden, secretary of the service department of the society, gave the following impressions of the deputation:—

Americans misunderstood and feared the word "dole" and all that it implied, as they misunderstood our other institutions and social movements, but the more intelligent realised that sooner or later various forms of social insurance must find a place in legislation.

It was generally imagined that all American enterprise was conducted on a large scale, and it was a surprise to the deputation to learn that, of 300,000 firms, only one per cent. had not sufficient capital to introduce what we in Britain would regard as a comprehensive welfare scheme.

The high labour turnover was staggering. The general explanation was that the young employees wished to travel distanced and "see life."

In some firms the labour turnover was as high as 150 per cent., representing an appalling waste of time, energy, and material.

Some claimed that it was not altogether an evil, and that by constant change of jobs a man, by a "hit-and-miss" method, found where he was best fitted; but the seriousness of the problem was recognised, and many plans were being devised to stop the leakage.

There was some indifference to pensions. Very few firms had them, and they paid them out of current income. The contributory scheme was almost unknown.

Working at Ninety. Some firms found it better to employ old men at some simple task instead of sending them into idleness and, as often happened, to an early death. The National Cash Register boasted of a workman aged ninety engaged in dismantling old machinery.

The deputation also found that the general policy of firms was to promote from the ranks.

have six strings; their tone has much less power than that of a violin but a wonderful sweetness, and, in spite of the stronger and more varied tones of the violins, and of the fact that many things can be done on a violin that are impossible on a viol, the viol remained in use long after the violin had been invented and after many of the best violins in existence had been made. In the earlier days of the violin it was rather looked down upon; the viol was considered the proper instrument for gentlemen to play, and apparently most of them did so, while the violin was thought of only for "common fiddlers."

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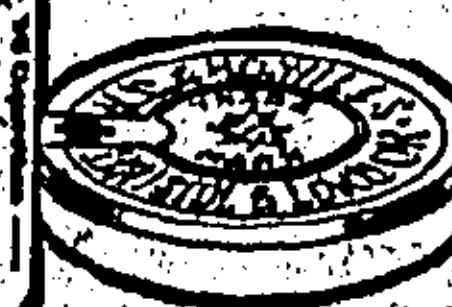
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### WOMAN DUPED.

CHINESE "JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON."

#### A SMART TRICK.

A Chinese married woman has been made the victim of a confidence trick which was pulled off with more finesse than usual. The victim is Chiu Tai-tai, who lives at 67, Stone Nullah Lane. In a report to the Police yesterday, she stated that on Tuesday afternoon a man visited her at her house, introducing himself as Lau Hing. He said that he had just arrived from London and was a good friend of the woman's brother-in-law, who had lived in England for a number of years.

Lau said that the woman's brother-in-law had asked him to take her son to London with him on his return. The woman was agreeable, whereupon the man said that he was going to Canton for a few days to visit relatives and then he would return here to catch the boat back for England. The he told the woman that the boy would require a passport issued by the Canton Government, otherwise he would not be allowed to land in England. The fee for the passport was \$40 and as he was going to Canton he offered to make all arrangements for the boy's passport and thus save the woman the trouble of going up herself.

The woman parted with the \$40. She told the Police that although the man was a stranger to her she

### HORRORS OF FLOODS.

REFUGEES FROM KARACHI PANIC-STRICKEN.

#### TOWN CIRCLED BY WATER.

Karachi, Yesterday. Only 2,000 from 55,000 people remain at Shikarpur owing to the floods. The town is surrounded by water, which is creeping towards the centre. One railway branch is widening and another has started, whilst a third is imminent. The refugees are panic-stricken.—Reuter.

believed him because in the course of conversation he had produced her brother-in-law's photo. Before departing, the man told her that he was staying in Room 18 at the Peking Hotel until his departure for Canton the following night.

Next morning, the woman decided to go to the hotel to look up her new-found friend to ask him to make some purchases for her in Canton. At the hotel she enquired at the counter if Lau Hing was in, but after a reference to the register, the clerk told her that no one of that name had stayed there. Then it dawned on her that she had been swindled, and she immediately took her trouble to the Police.

That night the Canton boats were watched, but no signs of the man could be found, and it is believed that the man went to Canton on the night of the day he obtained the money from the woman.

### EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

"INTERESTING EVENT" FOR FEBRUARY.

#### TOKYO REPORT.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Empress Nagako is pregnant, according to the Tokyo paper, Nichi Nichi, whose report is confirmed in most reliable quarters. The child is expected in February.—Reuter.

#### CIVIL WAR.

NEW OFFENSIVE IN TWO DAYS.

Shanghai, Yesterday. A message from Hsichowfu states that Chiang Kai-shek arrived yesterday, and left for Yen-chowfu to-day.

It is expected that the Government's offensive on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front will start in one or two days.

The Fifty-third Division, under Li Yun-heng, has left for Tsing-tao by boat from Pukow to reinforce the Government forces in Shantung.—Reuter.

#### PRINCE IN BELGIUM.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Prince of Wales who flew to Belgium on Tuesday is remaining there until next week. To-day he flew to Liege and visited the exhibition there.—British Wireless Service.

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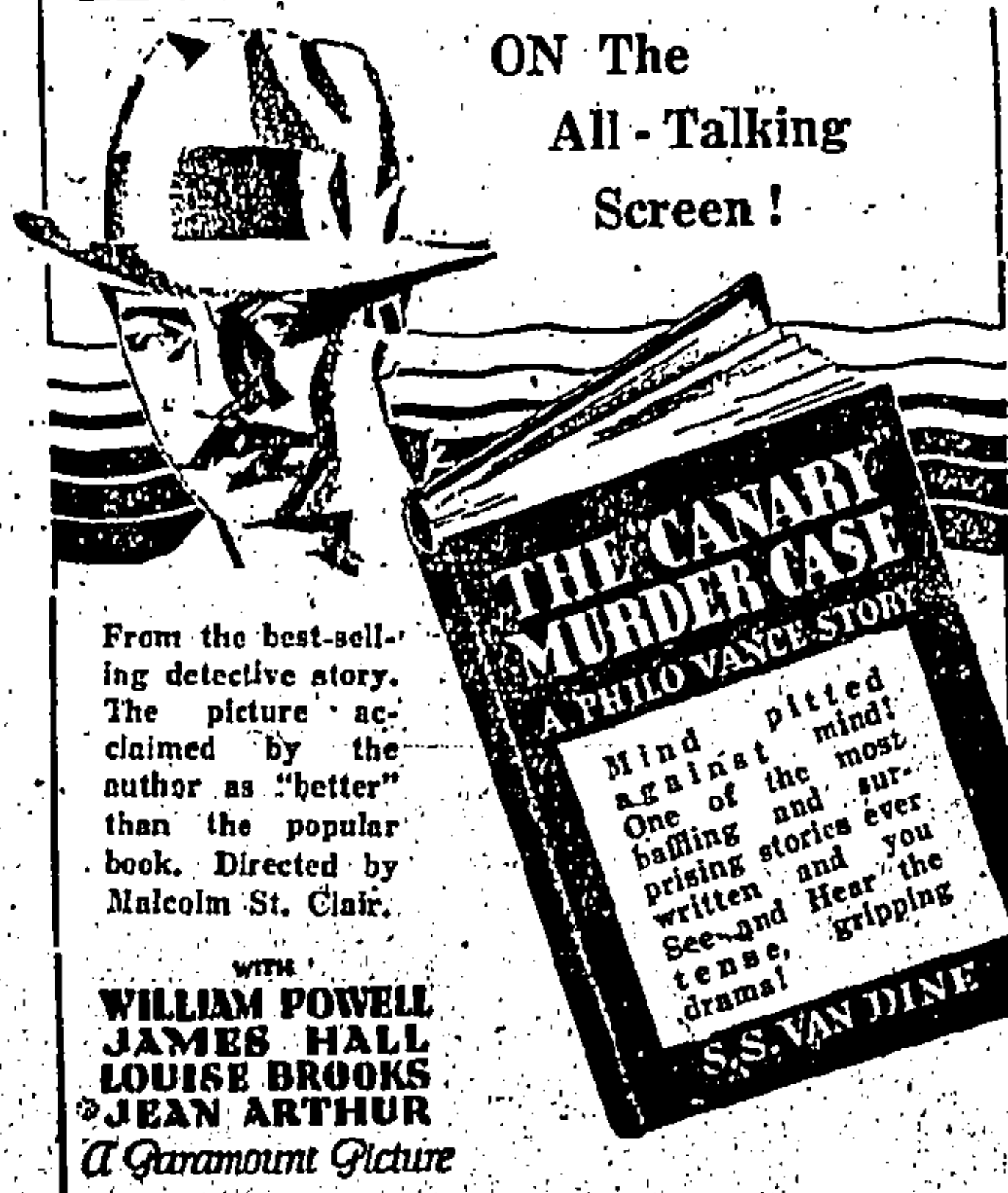


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